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The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

ON Wednesday of last week the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina elected Prof. GEO. T. WINSTON President, to succeed Hon. KEMP P. BATTLE, resigned.

DON'T you know that the passengers who have just crossed the ocean with Senator ZEB VANCE and the poet JAMES WHITCOMB REILLEY (they were fellow-voyagers) will remember the trip as long as they live?

THIN as skim-milk are HARRISON'S chances for a second term of the Presidency, at the best; but, if something does not transpire to get the editorial pen out of the hands of his son RUSSELL, there won't be a corporal's guard rallying to his support at the next national convention.

THE annual encampment of the State Guard commences on the 17th inst., the troops being under command of Brigadier General COTTEN. The 1st Virginia Regiment will be with our soldiers, under command of Col. H. C. JONES. The camp will this year be known as "Camp Fowle" in honor of the recently-deceased Governor.

GEN. JAMES MADISON LEACH died at his residence at Lexington, N. C., on the 1st inst., aged about 80 years. At one time Gen. LEACH was very prominent in State and national politics, having repeatedly served his people in the General Assembly, besides having been a member of the Confederate Congress, and having served for eight years in the House of Representatives after the war. He was a strong stump speaker.

THE electric lighting of the huge "Blue Ridge Inn" was fully tested the other evening, and all the conveniences, comforts and appliances for the first-class accommodation of summer travel are being rapidly completed for the season, which may be considered now open. Our houses of entertainment are now in order all along the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, offering unparalleled inducements to health-seekers as well as varied attractions to pleasure-lovers, in a grand aggregation of watering-places from the summit of the Blue Ridge to the surf of the Atlantic ocean, and including White Sulphur Springs, Mt. Airy, Piedmont Springs, Pilot Mountain, Greensboro, Mt. Vernon Springs, McFadyen Springs, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Wrightsville.

BENSON J. LOSSING died at his home in Dutchess county, New York, on the 3rd inst., aged 76 years. For many years past he had lived in retirement both from choice and by force of the infirmities of feeble health, but he had already made his impress upon the literature of his country in the domains of history and journalism. He was the founder of the Poughkeepsie *Dispatch*, and afterwards established the *Family Magazine*, the first periodical making use of the illustrations now so general and artistic. Mr. LOSSING'S best works, however, were his contributions to American history; and his "Field Book of the Revolution," making its first appearance serially about forty years ago, and afterwards in book form, is a charming narrative of the stirring scenes and campaigns of the Revolution. LOSSING visited the different battle-fields in an extensive tour through the United States and the Canadas, and the material there collected is delightfully interwoven with reminiscence and incident.

ONE of New York city's most prominent physicians speaks, *ex cathedra*, as follows: "Any charming young lady possessing a sweet, rosebud mouth, with a throat upon which phlegmonis has fastened itself, cannot be kissed without phlegmonis being the price paid cash on delivery by the person who takes part with her in the dual bliss Her perfumed breath, and its silvery tones and soft whispers, are filled with contagion, in which microbes of marvelous form fly to new fields of pasture. Hosts of cunning but riotous bacteria linger upon her coral lips waiting to board the moustached one who recklessly approaches." What is the old disciple of GALEN driving at? Does he hope to organize a successful crusade against osculation—"*osculæ rubentis puellæ?*" The deadly "phlegmonis" may "phleg," and the "riotous bacteria" may "bact," but the "rosebud mouth" and the "moustached lips" will meet in blissful impact with time and opportunity, the "microbes of marvelous form" to the contrary notwithstanding.

ONE of the most remarkable trials of the day is now going on in London. Sir WILLIAM GORDON CUMMING—the great hunter of the lion, tiger and elephant in their native jungle, an officer of the British army, a nobleman of ample means and hitherto unimpeached character—is plaintiff in a suit for slander, he having been accused of cheating at cards, and the defendants are men and women of high social position in England. The Baronet is charged with having perpetrated his "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" during two nights' sitting of baccarat at "Tranby Croft," the mansion of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR WILSON, and the banker at this fateful game was none other than His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, who a few days ago was a witness in court on the case. The New York *Herald's* London correspondent intimates that, as it is incredible that a brave army officer, with plenty of money and a lofty social position to sustain, would risk high standing and a spotless reputation for the sake of a few extra pounds (and that, too, in a friendly game of cards with his Prince), the "true inwardness" of the charge against him is to be found beneath what appears on the surface:—and theorizes that Sir WILLIAM GORDON CUMMING, who is, to state it vernacularly, a "masher," had boasted of his success with a female member of "Tranby Croft" household, in revenge for which there is a combination to "kill him in cold blood," for this is what the charge of cheating at cards, if proven, will amount to. Well, in either case he deserves "killing in cold blood."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Roanoke river is very full. The crops are covered in many places, and it is thought that they will have to be planted again. Cotton cannot be replanted. Farmers say that it is not too late to plant small peanuts. ——Tar river is full and has been impassable for days. Many bridges in the county have been washed away. Farmers have done little work for a week in consequence of the heavy rains. ——Sheep industry is showing steady appreciation in Virginia. ——The Richmond *Dispatch* publishes a letter from Prof. Job Atkins, a mining engineer, which claims an unlimited supply of natural gas within 14 miles of Richmond. ——The Norfolk & Western Railroad is looking after its tidewater terminal facilities, and its last proposition to the Norfolk City Council, which was accepted, gives to Norfolk Mahone Lake as a park, after it is filled in, and a loan of $39,000 (to be expended in improving streets), returnable in three years. ——Among the late sales of iron ore property we note that of the mine bank situated on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, about 16 miles southeast of Staunton, Va., by the heirs of Isaac Newton, to the Virginia Mining & Investment Company, for $55,000. It is said that the mine bank covers about 50 acres of solid ore. ——General Wade Hampton is suggested as the next President of the South Carolina University. ——Trotting and running races for $500 prizes will be held in Raleigh on the 4th of July. ——Gov. Holt has commissioned C. M. Jeffrey as quartermaster of the First Brigade of the North Carolina State Guard on Brigadier-General Cotten's staff. ——Philadelphia capitalists have purchased iron mines in Wilson and Nash counties and will develop same. ——At the commencement of Livingston College, colored, at Salisbury, Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, delivered the annual address. ——A $300,000 stock company has been organized for the purpose of developing and utilizing the water power at Lockville, in Chatham county, to erect two cotton mills and establish other industries. ——It is said that England has pledged herself to assist Italy in the event of a war with France. ——The Pope has made his will. ——The Supreme Court of Connecticut decides the "for" ballot case in favor of Governor Morris. ——The bursting of a steam pipe on the cruiser *Concord* killed two men. ——On the 3rd inst. 4,136 Italians passed through the New York City Barge office. ——Total exports of gold for last week amount to $4,850,000. ——The Confederate soldiers' monument at Jackson, Miss., was unveiled with very imposing ceremonies. All the States of the Confederacy were represented by young ladies bearing flags of red, of white and of blue. There will be a room within the base of the monument in which will lie on the corner-stone, there placed, a life-size statue of Jefferson Davis. The monumont is surmounted by the figure of a Confederate soldier. ——A statue of Gen. U. S. Grant was unveiled at Galena, Ill., on the 3rd inst. ——The Treasury Department on the 3rd inst. purchased 320,000 ounces of silver. ——The Federal grand jury at Raleigh found true bills against the "green goods" men and also in the Warren county election case. ——A building in Chicago fell upon six men while spreeing, and killed or seriously wounded all of them. ——The Virginia authorities think they have discovered a counterfeit bond of that State. ——Members of the board of aldermen of Raleigh say the city will build an auditorium to cost about $15,000, with seating capacity for 4,000 people. It is the desire to complete it during the current year. ——Joseph Payne Logan, one of the most eminent physicians in the South, died in Atlanta, Ga., aged 77 years. ——The People's Party of Ohio will hold their State Convention in Springfield August 5th. ——At the lowest estimate, $10,000 have been received at Mt. Olive for strawberries and truck, and, from Goldsboro to Wilmington, more than $75,000. ——Deputy Marshals E. L. McKee and J. T. Wilkes captured an illicit distillery near the Steele mine, Montgomery county, a few days since, and destroyed the still, 30 gallons of whiskey and about 800 gallons of beer. ——It is estimated at the treasury department that there will be an increase of $400,000 in the public debt for May. ——The Reidsville fertilizer factory will erect a large factory building this summer. ——Shelby has voted to levy a special tax of 25 cents for graded school purposes. ——Tobacco will be only a fair crop this year, but little over half a crop having been planted yet. ——The railway commission has made a number of concessions to the smaller railways, branches, etc., as regards both freight and passenger rates. ——Nearly every day now there are arrivals of soldiers at the Confederate Home, and it is reasonable to believe that before many months pass there will be 75 inmates. ——The value of Baltimore's exports for May was $3,611,787. ——An additional $2,500,000 is to be raised in Chicago by the Columbian Exposition Committee.—— Ex-Senator Warner Miller expresses the opinion that the Third Party movement cannot last long. ——The newspapers at Naples bewail the large exodus of Italians to America, "the land of assassins." ——Newfoundland has at last passed a satisfactory act declaring its readiness to carry out the treaty obligations concerning lobster fishing. ——The two oldest living *alumni* of the University of North Carolina, Mr. A. J. DeRossett, of Wilmington, and Dr. Jno. H. Hill, of Goldsboro, met recently and talked of olden times at Chapel Hill. ——Congressman Mills of Texas, is quoted as saying that he believes he is entitled to the Speakership, but has no desire to force himself upon his party friends in the House. ——The Presbyterian General Assembly at Detroit decided to meet next year at Portland, Oregon. Portland offered entertainment for 200 delegates and $25,000 for expenses. ——The quarries belonging to the Wadesboro brown stone company, together with all machinery and equipments, will be sold on the 20th day of June. The capital stock of this company is $50,000. The stone taken from these quarries is said to be as fine as there is in the country.

Murder of the Duke of Guise.

Before passing into the hands of the kings of France the Chateau of Blois was a feudal stronghold, said to have been built on the site of an ancient Roman camp. At the present time the ancient citadel presents the shape of an irregular square, composed of irregular buildings of the style appertaining to different epochs.

The principal facade dates from Louis the Twelfth. It consists of three rows of super-posed pilasters, in which stone and brick are harmoniously combined. The capitals, the balconies, the windows and the chimneys are all incrusted with admirable carvings. I mean admirable from an artistic point of view only, for several of them are not precisely conspicuous for decency or chastity of form; but it seems that—at that period, at least—the annointed of the Lord were not so particular.

The central portal is surmounted by an equestrian statue of Louis the Twelfth in gilt bronze. The wing of Francis is of the Renaissance style in its most capricious and brilliant expressions. It opens on the interior court, and the pentagonal stairway which projects outside its open-worked spiral is regarded as one of the masterpieces of the architecture of that epoch. It is by this monumental stairway, all in stone admirably chiselled, that we reach the Salle des Gardes, which served as a council-hall on the day when the Duke of Guise was assassinated.

The tourist experiences a shrinking of the heart on hearing the cicerone tell him: Here is the secret stairway by which the forty-five assassins ascended. This is the gallery of the king, the closet of the king. This is where stood the fatal stool on which Henry the Third, who had taken the communion that morning, was kneeling while the crime was being committed. At the door there was a curtain, which the king raised to ask if all was over. It was in this passage, between the back closet and the Salle des Gardes, that Henri de Guise was first struck, and it was near this alcove, where stood the king's couch, that he fell and expired.

As the chronicle tells, he advanced with outstretched arms, fading sight, gasping mouth, and as if he was already dead. Pushed by Loignac, the duke fell at the foot of the king's bed, exclaiming, "Mercy, oh, my God!" These were his last words.

It is said that the king approached near him, looked at him a moment, and then, as the chronicle affirms, gave the corpse a kick in the face, saying, in a voice trembling with emotion: "My God, how great he is! He appears still taller dead than when alive."

The next day the Cardinal de Guise fell beneath the steel of the same assassins. Twelve days later Catherine de Medicis, the real instigator of all these crimes, that fatal queen who had caused so many ills to France, died of a mysterious disease, which some attributed to poison. She had given three kings to France—the young Francis the Second, a scrofulous prince, who died of a hereditary and repulsive ailment; Charles the Ninth, the sanguinary maniac author of the St. Bartholomew, who died crazy; and finally that enervated, cowardly and hypocritical assassin, Henry the Third, who came to his end, under the ban of excommunication and loaded with crimes, by the knife of a fanatical monk.

A Joke on Riley.

Chicago Times.]

In Delphi, Ind., lives a genial doctor by the name of Smith, who, besides his other claims to popularity, is a warm friend of the Hoosier poet. Mr. Riley always makes Dr. Smith's house his home whenever he goes to Delphi. On one occasion, when Riley had given an entertainment there, house-cleaning being in progress, he was given a bed in a room just off the doctor's office, and separated from it by a partition which extended up only a few feet, leaving an opening at the top. Mr. Riley is not an early riser, and the good physician was about his office the next morning, mixing pills and stuff, when in came a lady patient. The doctor was not sure whether his guest was awake or not, but he determined to take the chances, and roast him gently if he was. After the physician had attended professionally to the lady he said: "By the way, Mrs. Bennett, did you go to hear Riley last evening!" "Yes, I did," replied the lady, in a tone that suggested a cue to the joking doctor. "Well, do you think you ever wasted money so recklessly before?" he asked. "I don't believe I ever did," was the answer. "I don't know of any half-dollar I ever spent that I regret more than the one I gave last night to hear that fool show; if I had it back I should just be happy, I can tell you." The disappointed woman had hardly finished speaking when flip, over the partition, came a silver half-dollar, and landed on the floor almost at her feet. The doctor handed it to her, and in her astonishment she put it in her pocket, wondering as she left the office where it had come from. Not long after out came Riley, half laughing and half ill-humored. But the doctor was wholly good natured, and with a broad grin he said to the poet: "Why, Riley, I didn't know you were up." "Well, I wasn't up," replied Riley, "but you can bet I could reach my pants, and I did, too, pretty quick."

Dun Mountain.

Concord Standard.]

This mountain of solid building granite in Rowan county is about to go into the hands of English and Northern capital. Representatives of foreign capital have been on the ground and made a thorough examination of the quality of the stone. These representatives will report favorably to the company, and there seems to be no doubt of a sale being effected.

In the event this sale is made several gentlemen of Salisbury will make a magnificent fortune. The activity along this line in Rowan county is indeed remarkable. Onward and upward!

Cooking on a Large Scale.

The largest kitchen in the world is in the Bon Marche in Paris. It has 4,000 employees. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of 50 roasting-pans is big enough for 300 outlets. Every dish for baking potatoes holds 225 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare 7,800 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone 60 cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.

☞ A new substitute for ivory, called lactite, has been invented by a Norwegian. It is made from skimmed milk, and will take any coloring.

An Historic Coast.

Manufacturers' Record.]

The Atlantic coast of the United States is dotted with historic ports and cities. Boston and Plymouth remind us of the Pilgrim Fathers; Newport and Providence of Roger Williams, Aaron Burr and an earlier race—possibly (if tradition is accepted as true) bold Scandinavian voyagers. The sturdy Knickerbockers of Nieu Amsterdam and worthy Peter Van Stuyvesant's pipe and voluminous breeches are associated in all minds with New York. Lord Baltimore and his devout followers are brought to mind at mention of Chesapeake Bay. Traditions of Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists and Flora McDonald are evoked when North Carolina is mentioned. The valiant soldier and wise statesman, Oglethorpe, is forever associated with thoughts of Georgia; and who can read of Florida without recalling that gallant band which, seeking vainly there for the fabled "fountain of youth," braved the dangers of a wilderness filled with barbarous Indian tribes, and, after burying their leader in the depths of the Mississippi, found their way to the Gulf coast, and were succored by other European adventurers of equal daring?

But of all historic places along the eastern coast of the United States, none are richer in storied facts and legends than those that lie a little west of the twin capes of Virginia, which overlook the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. Captain John Smith, Pocahontas, the lovely and tender-hearted daughter of King Powhatan, Jamestown and its colonists are not myths but real personages to the readers of American colonial history. So also is Christopher Newport, bold seaman and enterprising commandant of the small flotilla sent out by England A. D. 1606 to locate the Jamestown (Va.) colony, and to plant the flag of Great Britain on the easternmost shore of her Atlantic possessions.

This sturdy navigator, then in his early prime, steered his course across the stormy Atlantic, and, entering between Capes Charles and Henry, crossed the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, and cast anchor in the then unnamed harbor of Hampton Roads, under lee of a projecting point which proved so calm and secure a shelter that it is little wonder Captain Newport christened it Point Comfort, the name it bears to this day. In 1608 the Captain made his second voyage from England, with 120 recruits for the Jamestown colony, and in 1610 made his third trip, with Lord Delaware as his chief passenger. He was wrecked on that voyage at the Bermudas, and, returning home A. D. 1612, never again visited America. The prefix "old" was applied in early days to Point Comfort to distinguish it from "New Point," and that name it retains.

Edison's Latest.

Asheville Citizen.]

Should Patti be singing somewhere, my latest invention will put her full-length picture upon the canvas so perfectly as to enable one to distinguish every feature and expression of her face, see all her actions and listen to the enchanting melody of her peerless voice. The invention will do for the eye what the phonograph has done for the voice, and reproduce the voice as well, in fact, more clearly. And when this invention shall have been perfected a man will be able to sit in his library at home, and, having electrical connection with the theatre, see reproduced on his wall or a piece of canvas the actors, and hear anything they say. I can place one so it will command a street corner, and, after letting it register the passing sights for a time, I can have them cast on a canvas so that every feature and motion of the passers, even to the twitching of the face, can be seen, and if a friend passed during the time you may know it. This invention will be called the "Kintongraph." The first half of the word signifies "motion" and the last "write," and both together mean the portrayal of motion. The invention combines photography and phonography.

Statesmen with Their Hats on.

The American who goes to Parliament House is surprised to see the Commons and Lords sitting with their hats on. The hat worn is invariably the "stovepipe" or "plug." An English M. P. in anything but a high hat would create a greater sensation than the appearance of Jerry Simpson's feet, sockless, upon the top of his desk in the next House. Our English friends have some very queer customs handed down to them through the ages, and it will be worth while to read ex-Speaker Reed's comments thereon. For instance, when a member comes into Parliament he carries his hat in his hand, but on sitting down he puts it upon his head. If a member wishes to speak he takes off his hat and holds it in his hand; if he wants to make a long speech he puts his hat on the bench, though he does not remove it until he has been recognized by the Speaker. But if he wishes merely to make a motion or ask a question he keeps his hat on his head.

Paris Spies.

The instant you arrive at a Paris station you are in the midst of spies. You are driven to a hotel in a cab. In half an hour the cabman will furnish the police with any particulars he may have been able to gather concerning your position, destination, business, etc. Arriving at your hotel, you become the object of scrutiny as close as it is secret, on the part of divers persons, who, though attached to the place in the capacity of manager or even porter or "boots," are in reality enrolled soldiers of the great detective army. And here I may mention a special characteristic of the French detective system—its faculty of recruiting adherents in all classes of society. French spies for the most part are not simply spies and nothing more. They have a trade or occupation of their own, to which they seem wholly and solely devoted, while yet assiduously pursuing *sub rosa* their spying.

Live Stock in the United States.

There are 14,056,750 horses in the United States, 2,296,532 mules, 16,019,591 milch cows, 36,875,648 oxen and other cattle, 43,431,136 sheep, and 50,625,106 hogs—and all these animals are on the farms of the country, not counting those in the cities, towns and villages.

☞ In 1889 the candidates for confirmation in the Church of England numbered 225,000.

Properties of the Kola Nut.

The wonderful stories that have been told of the properties of the kola nut are more than confirmed by the British Consul at Bahia, who has written a special letter to Lord Salisbury on the subject. The west Africa carriers at that port, who use kola and carry the bean wrapped in banana about their persons, are not, physically speaking, superior men to the Brazilian negro; yet the African, through constantly masticating kola, can, it is said, endure fatigue which no Brazilian traveler can withstand. Where it takes eight Brazilian negroes to carry a load with difficulty, four African porters carry it cheerfully, singing and chanting as they trudge along, each with a bit of kola bean in the mouth. As a rule, the kola-eating African gangs who labor at the hard task of unloading vessels earn twice as much as their competitors. The beans, which are described as intoxicating and in no way injurious, are said to act as a nutritive, and quench the thirst, yet they are not strictly a stimulant. The supply of Bahia comes from Lagos. It is best soon after it is gathered, and is sold, according to freshness, at two-pence and three-pence for each bean. It appears that the attention of the government of India has already been called to the extraordinary properties of kola nuts, and practical information has been supplied to them from the authorities at Kew.

The Great St. Bernard Pass.

New York Dispatch.]

The Great St. Bernard is a pass of the Pennine Alps in Switzerland, where there is a monastery built by Bernard de Menthon, a Savoyard nobleman, in 962, for the benefit of pilgrims to Rome, at an elevation of 8,150 feet above the level of the sea. This is near the line of perpetual snow, and is the highest habitation in Europe. Its inmates are monks of the order of St. Augustine, and have long enjoyed a great celebrity for their humane efforts in saving and assisting lost travelers in the mountains. The monks are admitted at the age of eighteen, and take a vow to remain for fifteen years. The dogs of St. Bernard also enjoy a world-wide fame for their sagacity in assisting the monks in tracking out those who have been so unfortunate as to sink exhausted among the snows of these sublime but terrible Alpine heights. One famous dog saved forty lives. This pass was traversed by 30,000 French troops, under Napoleon, in 1800.

The Tarpon.

Century.]

The tarpon may be considered a gigantic herring. They have a wide geographical range from the extremity of the Florida reef to Cape Cod, two specimens having been captured in the latter locality in 1874. From May to September they are extremely common in the northern streams of Florida, seeking the warmer waters of the reef and the more southern inlets during the winter. Large ones are the rule, averaging one hundred and fifty pounds in weight and from five to seven and a half feet in length, while their maximum length is said to be over eight feet, and their weight three hundred pounds. The smallest specimen observed in the St. John's River, according to a careful observer, weighed sixty-eight pounds, and its capture was effected in a manner that illustrates the agility of the species. It leaped aboard the steamer *Water Lily*, clearing the guards, and landed fairly in the captain's lap, who was sitting in a chair in the middle of the forward deck.

The Oldest House in Washington.

Down at the foot of Seventeenth street, away from the usual route of the guide-book sightseer, stands the oldest house in Washington. The moss had grown thick upon its humble roof long before quarreling Congress wrangled and disputed over the location of the future "Federal City," and when at last the dispute was ended, and a deficient site selected, it was found that the unpretentious home and paternal acres of a sturdy old Scotchman, David Burns by name, occupied a large portion of the proposed situation.

The homestead itself was located almost upon the immediate bank of the Potomac, here a mile or more in width, and only a little distance away from the beautiful hill upon which the Observatory now stands—the hill upon which, it is related, Braddock's forces camped on their first night out from Alexandria, in that ill-starred march into the wilderness.

Lightning Trees.

New York Voice.]

Both the Romans and Greeks believed in the existence of lightning-proof plants, among which they included the laurel and beech, and, according to Columella, also the myrtle, which in Southern Italy attains a height of twenty feet. Beech trees seem really to enjoy a remarkable immunity from lightning strokes, while white pines often appear to have been singled out among a group of equally exposed and perhaps higher trees. In many upland districts of the Southern Alleghanies hunters have come across remarkable "lightning trees," as the natives call victims of Jupiter *fulmens* that have been struck four or even five different times, as attested by as many lines of spiral strips torn out of the bark from top to root stock.

Much Bigger Than the Sun.

Popular Science Monthly.]

Most people are probably not aware that there is one at least of the well-known stars compared to which the sun is a mere pigmy. Sirius, the dog-star, which is also a sun, is believed to have nearly five thousand times the volume of our sun. Its immense distance, probably a hundred million millions of miles, makes such measurement as is applied to the planets impossible. Hence the above estimate is based on a comparison of the light of Sirius with that received from the sun. It is the most brilliant star in the heavens, being far brighter than the first magnitude, and its light has a greenish tinge. During the winter months the place to look for Sirius is in the southern heavens.

☞ "Miss Knippy," said the Vassar professor of Greek mythology, "can you tell me the names of the Divine Nine?"

"Yes, sir; there is Buck Ewing and—"

"Stop! stop! Who is Buck Ewing?"

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Office in room No 5.
Night bell No. 8.
Calls answered promptly night and day.
Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

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J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.
R. M. ORRELL, Agent
May 8, 1890—tf] for the Factory.

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☞ THE CAROLINA MACHINE COMPANY have a special bargain to offer in a new 40-horse-power engine, now at their works. Write them for particulars and price.
January 1, 1891. 1y

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Wholesale :-: Grocer
—AND—
Buyer of Cotton and Naval Stores,
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THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 11, 1891.

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Z. W. WHITEHEAD, J. H. MYROVER, } Editors.

"The Observer" is the second oldest paper in the State; is read by nine-tenths of the reading people of Cumberland, and circulates extensively throughout the counties of Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Harnett, Hoke, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Johnston, Anson, Chatham Montgomery and Stanly, and Marion and Marlboro counties, S. C.

THEY'LL THINK ABOUT IT FIRST.

We shall not believe, until we witness the *hegira* with our own eyes, that the influence of even the ablest and most widely-circulated newspaper of the order, or of even the most prominent and commanding leader of the masses, will be potent to draw any considerable number of the Southern members of the Farmers' Alliance over into the "Third Party," unless they—who almost universally have been brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord by irreproachable Democratic forbears—shall have become convinced for themselves that it is the best thing to do.

A few days ago the organ of the Alliance in North Carolina editorially declared that, but for one unimportant exception, the principles enunciated by the "Third Party" at Cincinnati last month were time-honored and long-recognized Democratic principles; but it added that *Democratic* principles might not be the principles of a *Democratic* organization. We do not profess to have given here the exact language of the article in question, but we do claim to have honestly and accurately reproduced the substance thereof.

This is a distinction without a difference, and it is moreover an unfair attempt, by the aid of sophistry, to manufacture capital against the Democratic party as it exists to-day. It is useless to deny that Democracy is animated and controlled by Democratic principles, and that its allegiance thereto is as hearty and its fealty as strong as that allegiance and fealty were fifty years ago. The Democratic party advances and elevates its leaders and rewards its rank and file in exact proportion to their fidelity to its principles, and it rigorously punishes indifference and apostacy. Mr. Cleveland received the Presidential renomination in 1888 with an enthusiasm and unanimity which made it resemble an ovation to a conqueror—and this because, with the courage of a Paladin, he sprang in advance of his followers into the enemy's very camp, bearing the standard of tariff reform; and only a few weeks since thousands of his adherents in every State of the Union, while admitting his ability and integrity, turned from him sadly because of his heresy on the question of free silver coinage.

But far more: For twenty-six years there has been an insidious and ceaseless struggle, by the enemies of Democracy not only as a political organization but of Democracy as a form of government, to weaken the saving power of the Constitution, disrupt the republic by the disturbing element of centralization, and unduly exalt the influence and prestige of the nation at the expense of the autonomy of the States and separate communities. This is not a mere partisan assertion, but a statement demonstrable in black and white. The records of both houses of Congress abundantly testify that since 1865 every abridgement of popular freedom, every assault upon constitutional right, every corrupt concession to the demands of money and monopoly, have been fought to the bitter end by the Democratic party; and that wherever these encroachments upon free American government have been defeated it has been the good work of the leaders of the Democratic party.

We are content to admit that all the tricksters and mountebanks are not found among our "friends the enemy:" we have them—by legion; but these camp-followers of unsavory reputation have no more the power to corrupt the principles of the party and destroy its integrity than an unworthy religious professor's cheating in a horse-trade or indulging on the sly in bad whiskey avails to overturn the church to which he has attached himself.

We rate the intelligence of Southern Democratic members of the Alliance as genuine and solid; and we shall be much surprised if, because they find themselves now and then elbowed in the ranks of their old corps by bad company, they incontinently jump out of an uncomfortably warm frying-pan into what may prove to be a destructively hot fire. The "Third Party" has not yet sufficiently crystalized and materialized to *pose* as the apostle of purity; and certain gentlemen of the North and West, who pulled the wires and run the curtain up and down at Cincinnati the other day, did not succeed in utterly hiding the ugly fangs and raucous tongue of the wolf under the sheep's clothing, disguise the bray of the ass under the lion's skin, or conceal the cloven foot under the "Pecksniffian" garment of political sanctity.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The Washington correspondent of the Statesville *Landmark* (whom we read after with pleasure as an honest, cautious, intelligent writer, in our judgment, to be relied on with confidence) states that in a few days the President will appoint the land-court judges, and considers it almost certain that Hon. Thos. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, will be one of those selected. Col. Fuller's commanding ability as a lawyer is so well known as to render superfluous any question of his fitness for the position; but, while it will place a man of splendid judicial mind upon the bench, it will take from the bar one of the most powerful jury advocates in the South. Hon. T. C. Fuller has many old friends and army comrades in this town and section who remember him very warmly, and who will rejoice at his elevation to the bench.

Robert H. Trask killed Benjamin Matthews on Market street in Wilmington, just in front of Capt. J. B. Huggins's store, at about 8 o'clock on Monday evening last, and then, turning, fired deliberately at a policeman before his arrest. The deed was utterly unprovoked (we believe that the men were strangers to each other), and it is stated that Trask, when arrested, exclaimed: "I made a mistake! I shot the wrong man!" If that proves to be true which the Wilmington papers publish with regard to the matter, there was most extraordinary negligence and indifference in permitting Trask to remain at large, for he was evidently insane, and, more, dangerously insane—with the homicidal mania full upon him, and displayed in two or three instances just before the killing of Matthews.

A. C. Melke, a prominent citizen and merchant of Lumberton, who recently died at Asheville, left a considerable estate—the accumulation of an active and successful business life—a good part of which is bequeathed to the Baptist Church and cause. He leaves $25,000 to Wake Forest College, $15,000 to the Lumberton Baptist School, $6,000 for infirm and superannuated ministers, $5,000 to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, and $500 to the Baptist State Female University.

We cordially congratulate the folks of the *State Chronicle* on the recent enlargement of the paper, its new dress, special telegraph service and all the other adjuncts to increased usefulness and influence in promotion of the best interests of its State and people.

An Eloquent Appeal for the Jefferson Davis Monument.

Extract from Col. Green's Letter in Messenger.]

Please give me space for what is written, and a word of explanation. Being constantly approached by loving friends to contribute to the erection of monuments over departed and honored countrymen, I wish to say once for all, until the preliminary here contemplated is carried out, no dollar comes out of my pocket for such an object. Not that I lack in sympathy with such laudable purpose. Far otherwise, for you and I are in entire accord as to the propriety of such mementoes over man's benefactors and other deserving great. To such I have not heretofore been backward to the extent of moderate ability. Would that my old commander, Junius Daniel, who, without disparagement to others, was my conception of North Carolina's soldier, had been so honored before the present resolution was reached. But to the point. A year and a half has about elapsed since the grandest man of the grandest of centuries has left us. Impartial history may write—if impartial history is ever written—"the noblest man that ever lived in the tide of times." He was of us and with us. Our typical representative man.

Has monumental shaft been reared to him? If aught looking thereto has been done it has fallen still-born. This man, the incarnate embodiment of apotheosized patriotism, after eking out his declining years almost in want, deserves *first* consideration in regard named. Men have achieved immortality by surpassing all others in a single manly or heroic trait. Was not he then superlatively great who rivalled each in leading attribute? In justice the peer of Aristides. In patriotism of Cato or Hampden. In honest eloquence surpassed by none even in that transcendant galaxy, the Senate of '49-'50, to which he was called with but little forensic training.

In soldierly quality the savior of an army although but a subordinate. In self-abnegation to duty, no admitted or apocryphal saint surpassed him. In unprecedented combination of courage and gentleness, of manly pride and Christian meekness, rivaling the son of Philip, and of a Bayard, of a Cæsar and Moses. As war minister suggesting and originating great and much needed reforms, no cabinet has known his superior. Called to the most trying and responsible position to which mortal man was ever called in behalf of his fellow-man, in spite of hostile senates and carping clamor and senseless detraction, by common consent of friend and foe alike, he filled it as none other could. In a camp of unmatched heroes he towered above all others in confidence of the issue and unswerving devotion thereto as did Achilles above the jarring chieftains around Troy.

As a vicarious sacrifice for his people and their cause, surpassing the Stoic Marius and the Corsican throne-shaker, and even rivaling the Athenian philosoper in uncomplaining disdain of tyrannic abuse of power.

If this incarnation of manly, gentle and heroic virtues has ever had counterpart, let him be honored. I challenge history to produce him. Until he is forthcoming let smaller men bide their time for monumental brass or marble urn.

There was a mighty outburst of sorrow when he died. Cities and States clamored for his sepulchre, and great were the promises held out for the honor. Meet it was that so it should be, for measured by intrinsic merit his shaft should be shadowed by that of none of woman born. Has the corner-stone or any step looking to it yet been laid? Until some such tardy recognition is had, I repeat that mementoes to others seem but a travesty on appreciation and gratitude. As a slight token of mine, I herewith pledge myself for $50 toward the object whenever the movement is started to erect an enduring memento to the peerless disciple of Jefferson and the co-laborer of Calhoun, ex-President Jefferson Davis.

Very respectfully,
W. J. GREEN.

Godwin Items.

For the Observer.]

Owing to the wet spring and cold weather, crops are not looking well in this section.

Mr. J. A. Wade's truck farm is looking well.

We are having a great deal of sickness in this section.

Rev. W. M. Page's wife returned home from Raleigh some days ago.

Miss Virginia I. Culbreth is visiting relatives at Autryville.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill is visiting relatives at Greensboro.

Godwin and vicinity was visited by a severe wind on the evening of the 4th. S.

Salem Female Academy.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Another Commencement has gone into the honorable past of Salem Female Academy. It represented a season of unexampled prosperity, health and advancement—356 names on the catalogue for the academic year just closed. The exercises were too lengthy to admit of a detailed account.

Beginning on Friday evening, May 28th, and continuing until Wednesday, June 3rd, a series of entertainments was presented which attracted continuously larger audiences until the last, when hundreds were turned away, unable to obtain even standing-room.

The Commencement exercises were rendered doubly interesting to our people by the presence of the venerable Bishop Van Vleck, of Ohio, who has made scores of friends during his visit, and of Rev. William Henry Rice, of New York City, the literary orator of the day.

Forty young ladies graduated in the Scholastic Department, and some fifteen or twenty in the Music, Art and Commercial Departments. The interest throughout all the exercises was very marked, the large number of patrons present evincing their pleasure most decidedly.

A gratifying feature of the week was the aid and sympathy extended to the school's management by the people of Salem. Their pride in the great school is continually on the increase, and no labor is spared to help in every possible way to make the occasion a perfect success.

The future of Salem Female Academy presents no field of speculation—it is as certain as anything can be. The New South demands an institution of her high grade; and, with most commendable and practical foresight, each year of the South's prosperity and material advance finds the Academy already ahead in her chosen field.

This year a new building, Park Hall, has been added, with all the modern conveniences—a magnificent laboratory and a series of rooms equipped and devoted to the Cooking and Dressmaking Departments. With every facility for carrying out the work now in hand, with President and faculty alert always to find out and adopt the best new things in educational matters, Salem Female Academy is destined at a not far distant day to become more of a university for young women than any other in the South.

With the booming towns of Winston-Salem and their already immense interests of all kinds; with their large improvements completed and under way; with this whole section pulsating under the new life now sweeping over all the Piedmont country, the Academy cannot but increase in usefulness, and ever maintain those standards which have made her famous from Virginia to Texas for more than four score years and ten. C.

Salem, June 4, '91.

Commencement Exercises of the Colored Normal School.

For the Observer.]

EDITORS OBSERVER:—By invitation of the Principal, Prof. Geo. H. Williams, the writer attended the recent closing exercises of "The State Colored Normal School," located in this town.

Fourteen years ago the Democratic Legislature of North Carolina established this institution. Since then it has been under the management of four different Principals, viz: Harriss, Chesnut, Smith and Williams, all of whom carried the school on very creditably to themselves and to the great advantage of the students under them. The colored people, who have received the benefits of this wise provision of our State for their advancement and knowledge, have cause to feel very kindly to those who were instrumental in doing this good work for them. That it was a wise and good thing to do has been demonstrated by the excellent training that has been bestowed upon so many of our colored friends in the years past, and by the good influences brought to bear upon them in the character of the instructions imparted to them.

The school has been fortunate in its Principals, who have been men of good attainments, excellent character and moral worth, and who have enjoyed the confidence of both the white and colored people. Especially can this be said of the present incumbent, Prof. Geo. H. Williams. That he is proficient in his vocation no one could doubt after hearing the exercises of the graduating class at the close of the present session. The class of 1891 was composed of the following persons: H. C. Scurlock, C. H. Hines, Hattie Thornton, R. H. Scott, S. D. Walker, Carrie D Tucker, Robbie A. Williams, J. T. Kerr, L. R. Hall, Lilly Lanear, Mary L. Bain, Fannie Maxwell, A. H. Hines, F. C. Walker.

The programme as rendered consisted of essays, songs, orations, recitations, &c. The salutatory was given in Latin by Miss Hattie Thornton, her correct Continental pronunciation being almost Italian-like in its accents. The essays, as a rule, were well-written and the sentiments were good.

All seemed self-possessed in a remarkable degree. The entire programme was carried out in an orderly and pleasant way, and was much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

The valedictory was assigned to H. C. Scurlock, and was given with much feeling.

All the teachers deserve much credit for their painstaking work.

Long may the State Colored Normal School be kept up in our midst.

VISITOR.

Duplin Notes.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., June 2, 1891.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your Kenansville correspondent lays down the pedagogic birch, and is to-day on his way to hospitable Cumberland, but hopes after three months' recuperation in rural regions to again assume the work in the town whose congeniality he has for two years enjoyed.

We regret to learn that Mr. S. W. Clement, who has spent his life teaching, has resigned his work. Mr. J. O. Carr taught for him the remaining part of the session.

Register of Deeds, Mr. Thaddeus Jones, Jr., left this morning for Raleigh; Mr. Albert Williams for Goldsboro.

The showers of rain for the past two weeks have been copious but not excessive.

The prizes in the primary department of Kenansville High School were won by Mills and Gray Archer.

Capt. H. O. McArthur was at home last week, a little unwell.

Miss Hettie Farrior, Mrs. Joseph Archer and Mrs. W. M. Shaw attended this week the Missionary meeting at Duplin Roads.

Miss Julia Farrior, whose record for the past year at Miss Baldwin's School (Staunton) has been so creditable, returned Thursday last.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in Magnolia, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, whose sickness brought home their son, Mr. Frank Sawyer, a student at the A. & M. College.

Lumber Bridge Items.

For the Observer.]

Rain and cloudy weather prevail.

It is said that two convicts made their escape one day last week.

Mr. Coulter, of the Young Men's Christian Association, lectured here last night.

Mr. Vance McGugan, who completed the medical course at Chapel Hill, returned last Saturday. He will go North in the fall.

Messrs. Elias and S. B. Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, passed here last Thursday from Wake Forest.

The military company was out in full force last Saturday at the monthly drill.

Mr. Daniel Shaw, a well-known and highly respected citizen of St. Paul, died Sunday evening after a brief illness. He was 80 years old, and father of a large family of worthy children, among whom are the Shaw Bros. of this place, and Mr. L. Shaw, of St. Paul.

I have been requested to return the sincere thanks of the teachers and pupils of the school here to Maj. W. E. Kyle for his kindness in allowing reduced rates on his road to the commencement on June 18th. The tickets will run from 17th to 20th inst.

Mrs. Neill McFadyen, of Raeford, visited her children and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Our people are anxious to see the *black-headed Whitehead* here on the 18th, also the other editor of the OBSERVER, Mr. Myrover. It is hoped and believed that Dr. Kingsbury of the *Messenger* will be here at that time. Bishop Rondthaler will come down on the 17th, and Col. McLean will doubtless arrive on Thursday morning. A glorious time is expected.

Our farmers are pushing their work with a vim.

Commencement exercises will begin Wednesday night by first division of the literary and musical entertainment.

The OBSERVER is quite a welcome visitor to our section, being, in our opinion, one of the very *best* and most level-headed weeklies in the State. Few people fully estimate the real intrinsic value of a strictly good weekly newspaper in a household.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

RALEIGH, June 6.—The weekly crop report to-night says: The few days of June were very warm and bright, having a favorable effect, notwithstanding that occasional heavy showers have interrupted farm work considerably. The end of the week has become too cool and cloudy, with northeast winds. On the evening of June 3rd a severe wind-storm moved across the entire State from the north to the southeast, accompanied by rain and hail. High winds did much damage, particularly in the western and parts of the central districts.

The crop outlook has, on the whole, not greatly improved. Grass is making too much headway in the cotton and cornfields.

Special reports received from 140 places representing seventy counties give relative average of crops as compared with last year and also present conditions. The averages for the State are as follows: Average compared with 1890 (on basis of 100)—cotton, 93; corn 99; tobacco, 104; wheat, 90; oats, 87; grass, 95 per cent. The condition for this week is: Cotton, 70; corn, 83; tobacco, 90; wheat, 96; oats, 87; grass, 91 per cent. Cotton is in very poor condition. Wheat and tobacco are excellent, the average in tobacco being considerably larger than last year.

The Prettiest Girl in Rockingham.

ROCKINGHAM, June 6.—At the Gill Thomas Musical Entertainment, given at the Academy Hall here last evening, Miss Fannie McDonald was voted the prettiest and most popular young lady in town, and was presented with a handsome silver cup.

The Mythological Fates.

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Where the streams of life their waters pour,
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WINSTON-SALEM

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Electric Lights, Electric Street Railways, Water-Works, Telephone Exchange, two Fire Companies with Steamers, Mineral Springs, etc. Factories, store and residences are being completed at the rate of three per week, and this is far short of demand. Terrritory tributary to the city—entire Piedmont North Carolina and Southwestern Virginia, while railroads give it connections with all important lines of road North, South and West.

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE HAS ADVANCED 300 PER CENT. IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND IS STILL AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.

BANKS.

Wachovia National Bank: Capital, $150,000; Surplus, $100,000.
First National Bank: Capital, $200,000: Surplus, $55,000.
Forsyth Five-cent Savings Bank: Deposits, $20,000.
People's National Bank: Capital, $150,000.
Total Capital and Surplus, $675,000.
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WAGES-PAID DURING-1889.

THESE FIGURES REPRESENT ACCURATELY THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID TO OPERATIVES IN FACTORIES AND MACHINE SHOPS:

TOTAL AMOUNT, $897,258.98.

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June 11, 1891. 3t

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

May 28th, 1891.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 11, 1891.

(Book No. 1.)

UNITED STATES DIRECT TAXES.

Listed and Paid in Cumberland County in 1860, with Names and Amounts.

Wilmington Messenger.]

Name of Owner in 1860.	Paid by—1860.	Amount.
Autery, Rev A.	Alex Autery	$ 1 60
" "	W W Autery	5 88
Averette, Henry		21
Branch, Mrs A. G	L McCoy hrs	15 36
" "	C Davis, own	2 40
Bryant, William		80
Bullard, G W		11 38
Braddy, K		46 80
Bulla, Capt T I		1 40
" "		1 00
" "		1 20
Cade, Wm		67 04
" Joseph		2 05
Carter, Mrs C		65
" Jas		5 48
" Miss B Jr		50
" Henry Jr. H	Carter Sr	1 50
Culbreth, Rev L		13 20
Carter, Henry		48
Evans, Mrs E		24 95
" Jas S		9 10
" Jona Jr. J P	Robertson	22 40
" Mrs C		20 80
Est Thos McLean, Miss M A	Evans	19 11
Fisher, Rev R		3 20
Fort, Thos		1 70
Gainey, Haywood		6 50
" Elias		21 76
Hall, Daniel		29 50
Hawley, S R		2 95
Evans, Jas		20 72
James, White	S R Hawley	1 60
Honrine, J F, for Gardners,	Reddick Price	4 40
Horne, David J	K Sessoms	1 00
" Jno, Jr		20
" Arthur		20
" Mrs	Arthur Horne	3 30
" Mrs E		30
Jones, Hardy		2 40
" Isham		25
Johnson, D M		1 20
McDaniel, Thos		29 85
" Jno		34 20
" Rev Jas		5 80
" Love		2 80
Maxwell, Alex		16 30
" Mrs	Alex Maxwell	40
Nye, Mrs Jane	"	1 20
McMillan, M		4 38
" "	W McMillan, agt	32
" "	for sisters	40
Murphy, Mrs M		20 00
McAlpin, M		20
Matthews, F		2 80
Riley, John		4 00
Sessoms, Kelley		3 20
" Amos	K Sessoms, adm	6 76
" Wm	"	1 12
" Henry, Jr		32
" Jas	H Sessoms, Sr	40
Fisher, R	Mrs A Spencer	1 40
Strickland, R, Sr	R Strickland	44
McDaniel, R		38 84
Averitt, A G, hrs	Alex Averitt	15
Brice, Flora	J Brice, agt	9 10
Blue, Duncan		7 20
" W R		24 95
Buie, Duncan,	Jno Buie & Bro	18 40
" Jno & bros	" "	28 00
" Neill	" "	11 04
Carmichael, D	A Carmichael	9 92
McDongald heirs	J D Worrell	4 00
Campbell, D R,	M N Campbell	2 90
Galbraith, L, hrs	N "	80
" "	" "	1 12
Cork, M, est of,	J M Smith	2 00
Cameron, S, hrs	J M Gilvary, agt	2 00
Darroch, Dan'l		6 60
Ellis, Jopee		2 72
" John, Jr	Jno Ellis, Sr	6 00
Flanner, J H		12 72
Gillis, David	O Gillis	48 32
Holiday, W B		1 32
Johnson, David	Lewis Johnson	40
Jones, Fred'k		8 00
Lamont, M C	E F Moore	6 00
" M C & D A,	own M C Lamont	79 47
" John		4 00
Leach, Alex		1 80
" Mary	Alex Leach	5 05
McNeill, Jno D		6 60
McFadyen, D		19 20
McGagan, N		48
McGill, Arch		3 40
McDonald, Sally		9 60
McQueen, Neill		8 72
McPherson, Mary,		2 40
" F & M. M F	McPherson	27 84
McPherson, A, Sr		57 46
McArthur, J A		1 85
McDougald, A		5 80
McKay, Jas F		1 56
McGill, Angus	Mrs M McGill	3 20
McDuffie, J R		1 56
McLauchlin, D		29 88
McGill, A, Sr	Wm Shaw, adm	7 09
McPherson, A, Jr		4 80
McGill, John		4 00
McInnis, Dan'l		80
McArthur, Cath		80
McDonald, K A	M McDonald	12 40
McDougald, J Q		6 40
" M, own	J L McDougald	80
McCaskill, N		6 00
McDuffie F E & M	Marg McDuffie	2 00
McLauchlin, Jno		22 40
McDuffie, Jno		3 52
McGill, Dan'l	Jno McGill	1 35
McArthur, Alex		4 00
" D, own		7 80
McLauchlin, W		6 00
McCall, E		60
McGill, Duncan	Mrs McGill	6 00
McPherson, D		11 00
McArthur, J & J A	J A McArthur	22 93
"	J D "	12 00
"	H G Hall	4 00
McDiarmid, D		256 19
Munroe, Chris'r		20 00
" "	J A McArthur	6 22
" "	C Munroe	8 40
" Dan'l	"	26 78
" Cath, own	"	1 60
McFadyen, Effie		16 00
Munroe, P, hrs	Marg Munroe	20
" Henry N		3 20
" Elisha		8 00
" D C		6 00
" Gilbert		4 00
" P D P		2 40
Morrison, D G		80
Murchison, D		39 42
" R & Co		40 00
" J R		7 04
Munroe, D J		72
" John		8 80
Murchison, Alex		40 00
McKay, Arch'd		9 60
McInnis, Marg't	N Munroe	2 70
Newton, R, own	Geo Newton	4 80
Owen, Thos J	Wm T Owen	20 00
"	R K Bryan	27 20
Ivey, John K		2 60
" Neil, heirs	N A Ray	1 78
" Duncan		4 30
" Hugh		80
" Jno F		80
" Mary		3 25
" Neil, Jr	Neill Ray, Sr	61 04
" Arch G, Sr		28 16
" Neill T		8 00
" Neill, Sr		1 20
" Laughlin	N W Ray	2 40
" Arch heirs	"	8 85

Name of Owner.	Paid by—1860.	Amount.
Ray, Neill, Jr.	Angus Ray	42
" W D		2 40
" Angus		1 60
" J S		3 20
" Capt Jno	Miss M Ray	10 05
Roberts, C E	Alex Johnson	1 30
Ray, J (Taylor)	N B Lemay	6 00
" Duncan	Wm Shaw, agt	4 00
Shaw, Gilbert,	Miss E Stewart	4 40
Stewart Jno	D Shaw	3 60
Ritter, Jas T		43 19
Shaw, Wm		2 00
McNeill W P	own Wm Shaw	2 35
Vaughn, J C & R		2 80
Worrell, Jas D	L S Worrell	4 00
McCormick, D		1 00
McInnis, Neill	Mrs M McInnis	1 00
Bethune, L		108 00
Blue, Malcom		15 20
Buchan, Arch		3 56
Bland, Jas		3 68
Blue, Neill McK		16 16
Campbell, Mrs E		80
Campbell, Jno		3 84
Campbell, Daniel		2 00
Campbell, Peter		3 20
Crutchfield & W		15 32
Campbell, Jno L		72
Cameron, L		1 12
Currie, Malcom		1 36
Campbell, A A		53
Cameron, Jno F		96
Ferguson, Jno L		80
Finlayson, A		3 68
Ferguson, Cath		4 80
Graham, Mrs C		2 12
Graham, Geo		1 36
Gillis, Col R D		53
Gillis, John A		96
Gaddy, Israel D		80
Graham, Alex		3 68
Gillis, D		4 80
Johnson, Jno M		2 12
" Jno D		10 70
Jenkins, Jas		1 88
Johnson, Jno A		1 60
" Mary,	own	3 20
Kelly, Wm J		80
Love, Daniel		4 60
Leslie Neill		2 88
Leslie, Cath		4 24
Leslie, Daul	Alex Leslie	9 60
Munroe, P & D	Peter Munroe	16 48
Morrison, D		8 00
Cameron J & W A		12 50
Munroe, Malcom		64
Munroe, Elisha		2 00
Munroe, C & J	C & J Munroe	80
McLeod, Dan'l		26 96
McDiarmid, A	A McGilvis	10 40
McColl, Duncan		2 95
McRae, A, heirs	Flora McRae	2 56
McNeill, Alex		35 20
McKethan Jno A	D B McKethan	19 28
McDonald Jno	A S Kay	1 20
McPhail, Neil		3 92
McDiarmid, W S		24 80
McSwain, D	Arch McLeod	48
McLeod, E. est	"	48
McRae, Jno		36 80
McCaskill, R.	M C Lamont	2 80
McCaskill, Jno	"	5 00
McRae, Philip		8 62
McColl, Jno D		1 20
McKethan, A A	D B McKethan	6 63
McKethan Sara	A K McKethan	3 20
McCollum Arch		10 12
McLean, Dr. H.		17 80
Munroe, Chas M		16 00
" "	ad C S Moody	20 00
McFadyen Neill		24 00
McCaskill, Dan'l		1 28
Munroe, Jno, hrs	Hugh Monroe	4 00
Priest, Neill Jr		40
Priest, Cath, own	John Priest	80
Patterson, Neill		1 40
" Peter		60
" Arch		40
" John		3 28
Palmer, J J & Son	T S Lutterloh	20 00
Ray, A G		80
Ray, A S		1 28
Ray, Jas		12 00
Ray, Flora & Mary	Angus Ray	15 20
Scott & Cross	Wm Cross	12 80
Sinclair, Neill		6 80
Shaw, D. R.		5 52
Smith Wm		2 40
Smith, Robt Jr	Jno G Jmith	4 20
Smith, Jno, Sr		64
Smith, D G		2 40
Smith, Dan'l		3 28
Evans, Jona, agt		53 20
Gainey, Elias	W H Gainey	1 28
Brice, Flora	Maj McLean ad	7 20
Carmichael, D	A Carmichael ad	12 80
Ellis, John, Sr		12 00
Lamont, M C		1 33
Lamont, Mary	M C Lamont	3 60
Long, Clement	J Ellis, Sr	2 40
Averitt, Jno, Jr		9 80
" Jno Sr		7 06
" S S	J Averitt, agt	1 20
Herring, J A & C	J Wells,	
	J Averitt, agt	5 54
Blocker, J C		51 43
Bullock, Thos		1 92
Culbreth, B		10 67
Chason, Jas	B Culbreth	13 96
Devane, R M	W McNatt	3 05
" Steward	J A Williams	20 16
Downing, Jos		19 50
" Valen		6 00
Edwards, Mary	A J McDonald	3 50
" "	J G Edwards	5 50
Fisher, M W		1 04
Riley, S	R Faircloth, gn	2 40
Fisher, Elijah		13 52
Grice, Elizabeth	B Culbreth agt	83
Hair, Jno B		9 44
" Wm		1 00
Horne, D F	F D Horne	1 60
Hair, Wm S	Wm S "	7 85
" V B		48
Hollingsworth, A J		12 16
Johnson, Math		5 20
Jessup, J McD		17 22
Jackson, B M D	Mary Jackson	1 84
Jessup, Elizabeth	Joshua Jessup	4 36
King, Augustus		3 28
McIntyre, Wm	J Averitt, adm	3 40
McDaniel, W G	A J McDaniel	4 05
" "	Mrs T "	4 75
" Mrs T	M McKinnon	1 32
Martin, Dr	B Culbreth	2 20
Melvin, A, Sr		62 92
Nunnery, Jas	Wm McIntyre	65
" Jno	Mrs E Nunnery	2 00
" Wm	" "	1 60
" Henry	Henry Kinnon	13 02
" Wilsy	J Averitt, gdn	3 05
Rollings, Gibson	Ben Atkinson	2 80
Riley, Calvin P		30
" Jno		3 52
Sewell, M H		1 56
Smith, P M		4 00
" Dan'l		5 25
" J G		3 12
Thaggard, G T		24
" Jas	A Thaggard	22 40
Underwood, U		7 82
Wheeler, G W		2 48
Blackman, L		50
Bell, James	Thos Gilmore	4 13
Blue, Daniel		75
" Duncan		28 00
" Catharine		40
Buie, Rebecca		80
" Malcom J		31 70
" "	W B Baker	9 30
" "		23 08
Byrd, George	W B Surles	4 80
Byrd, Mahalia		2 25
" Jas R		1 05
" John H		2 00
Bell, Jno		8 92
Byrd, H R		1 35
Calvin, Jas	H D Cameron	8 60
" D B	"	1 36
" Dan'l	Mrs D I Calvin	4 00

Name of Owner.	Paid by—1860.	Amount.
Conley, Susan L	John Hare	2 50
" "	Y W Bowden	1 08
Elliott, John		1 35
" Alex, Jr	Wm H Elliott	40 41
" Wm H		25 68
" Isabella		20 00
" Col Alex		37 76
Shephard, G, et al		286 30
Gilmore, Eliza		72 42
Ham, Wm B, est	G Ham, agt	3 20
" Christian	"	21 15
Winston, Thos	H R King	1 15
McBryde, D D		4 33
Moore, J B		3 20
McCormac, H		4 15
McCormac, D		17 57
McArthur, Alex		12 00
McCormac, D		47 91
" Dan	Duncan for est	2 57
McKinnon, D		14 56
Cavenes, Jno	D McKinnon	8 05
McSwain, Miss I	John Elliott	1 00
McKay, Cath		3 36
McKay, Jas Sr		20
McLean, Jno P		9 11
Hargrove, C est	J P McLean, g'd'n	20
Hargrove, Mrs L		7 05
Nixon, Chas D		14 15
Parker, Cader		3 26
Pearson, Stephen	Mrs S Pearson	11 04
Ray, Angus	N Ray, Jr., adm	61 77
Ray, Jannett		10 20
Ham, Miss Jane		4 00
Ray, Jno C	W B Ray, gdn	4 00
Ray, Wm B		4 00
Ham, est, Cath	John (?)	5 40
Hines, Jel, est	W H Tew	7 23
Smith, Matthew	Mrs D I Calvin	3 00
Smith, Farquhard		44 67
Grady, Susan, est	F Smith, est	16 00
Smith, B W		21 35
Surles, W B		9 80
Hodges, Eliza		44
" "	W B Surles	4 00
Stedman, N A	H R Horne	16 00
Tew, London		12 00
McNeill, Roxana	Jacob Giles	5 30
" minor hrs J	J Worth, ex	31 60
Weirer, Wm	S R Surles & Bro	8 80
Walker, Alex		6 48
" Eliza		5 90
Williams, J C		15 33
" S A	W L Williams	1 00
" W L	" " est	10 08
Bain, Patrick		7 20
" Dan'l Sr		21 42
" Dan'l B		1 84
Barefoot, Jos B	B Barefoot ad	2 95
Daughtery, Cath		16
Godwin, D J		1 76
" Jared	Joseph West	1 60
Smith, W F hrs	J P Hodges, gn	67 95
Williams, Isaac H	Mrs I H Williams	6 00
Johnson, Allen,		4 00
Lee, Erasmus		4 00
McIntyre, Mal		96
McLellan, Arch		3 50
do Flora & Effie,	Arch McLellan	1 55
McNeill, David	L A Page	2 90
do do		13 60
McAllister A hrs	W B McAllister	11 36
McNeill, D, heirs,	A A McKethan	36 93
do do	Mrs M Strickland	2 08
do do	Wiley Porter	2 40
do do	A A McKethan	20
McKethan, Jas		77 26
do Jno C	Jas McKethan	4 40
McDonald, Dan		51 44
do do	A McLellan	1 50
McPhail, Arch		2 40
Porter, A B		60
Starling, Simeon		3 35
Wade, A, hrs	S Starling	3 40
Stricklin, Wm	Alfred Boyd	1 70
Smith, Y C		76 00
do Mary		20 00
do Alex B	Alex R Smith	29 92
Giles, Wm	Alex Smith	25 90
Tew, Wm H		6 40
do Bedford	W S Stewart	2 50
Taylor, Isaac		3 32
do John R		4 95
Williams, Jno		24 13
do Robert	Mary Williams	28 36
do Jno C	Marg do	1 20
West, Jacob	L H Godwin	1 40
Wade, Wm H		40
do Chas		22 00
Cameron Bros	Wm Alderman	15 82
Anderson,	Jas S H Johnson	1 80
Butler, Dan'l		6 08
Byrne, Jane D	M Johnson	3 20
do James A	J T Byrne, ad	23 13
do J T		1 28
" Julius	do	1 38
Bone, Daniel	David Bone	1 20
Butler, Jas	T W Devane, ad	15 90
Bramble, Wiley,		32
Cashwell, James		5 70
do John W	J Cashwell	2 28
Carver, Jesse B		12 60
Devane, Thos W		14 82
Ellis, Jno C		15
Evans, E H		57 85
Freeman, R P	Louie Nrumer	6 00
Fennell, R J		12 28
Foy, James M	Dan'l Register	60
Hollingsworth, I	T W Devane	1 30
do Rebecca	J Hollingsworth	1 76
do D T	D McArthur	1 40
Jackson, Alfred		27 10
Kirkpatrick Jno		8 20
do Sarah	J Kirkpatrick	8 25
do Jas Jr	do	2 40
do Jno J	do	6 07
Murphy Patrick	Wright Evans	25 60
Memory Geo W		1 50
Mallory, Neill		4 00
do N & D	Neill Mallory	18 57
Marsh, Tnos		2 40
do Neill	Neill Monroe	80
do Azer		3 00
McMillan, John		1 80
do Christian		10 64
do & Byrns	D Smith, adm	2 00
McArthur, Dan'l		2 75
do Neill Sr	J D McArthur	2 20
Register, Dan'l		40
Spearman, Edw		40 65
Smith, Raiford		3 92
McInnis, Marg	D Smith, agt	4 40
Simms, Benj		1 20
Smith, Jno M		5 20
Simms, Jas		2 00
Smith, John H		1 85
Thomas, James		4 00
Williamson N		2 30
Wright, Jno I	D McLaurin	12 32
Wright, Sarah		7 36
Armstrong, F C		47 09
Autery, Jno		80
Bozeman	R W Johnson	1 92
Deming, M D		4 00
do Thos	L A Page, adm	10 08
Gainey, J S	W R Maxwell	18 75
do do	J S Gainey	4 00
Geddie, Nancy		2 80
Guy, Jno	Jas Guy, agt	2 62
Gardner, Jona		3 35
Gainey, Holly		8 50
Geddie, John		21 00
Artis Benjamin	John Geddie	3 60
do M D	do	1 55
Guy, James		35
Geddie, Dugald		2 40
Holmes Arch	J & G Holmes	11 04
do Jno	do	8 93
McRae, G o L	do	34 55
Holmes, Jno		80
do Geo S		43 48
Janett, Mary		7 10
Jones, Jno V		4 00
King, Ezekiel Sr	G L McKay ad	3 20
Lee, Joseph	Elizabeth L	2 85
Lawrence, G W	J B Underwood	8 00
do do	J S Beard	7 20
McKay, G o L		2 40
McAllister Flora		8 00
do Rev H		4 80
do James		8 51

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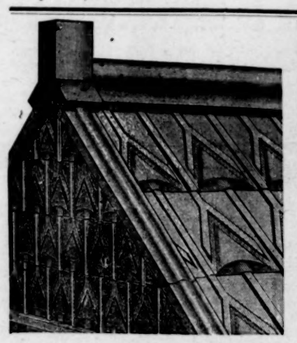

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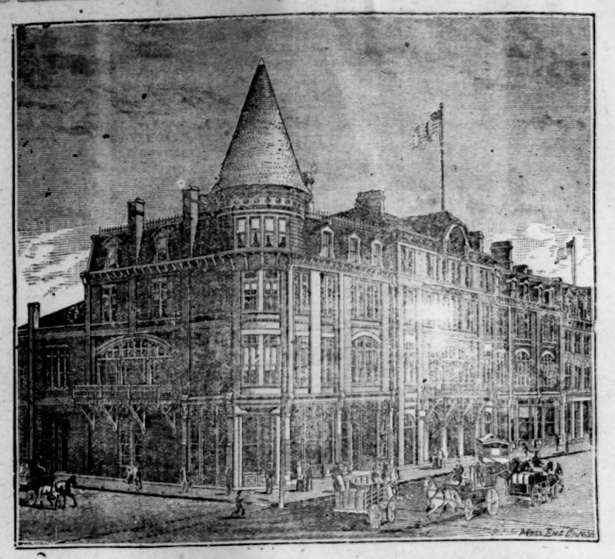

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Will Celebrate.

Maxton proposes to celebrate the 4th of July in grand style this year with orations, bonfires, etc.

Getting Things Ready.

The machinery for McClure, Grennamyer & Co.'s new sash and blind factory has already arrived, and the workmen are now engaged in placing the same in position.

Rev. Thos. Dixon's Lecture.

As the hour at which we go to press would necessarily render any report of the Dixon lecture hasty, badly-constructed and unsatisfactory, we will reserve our notice till next week, when we may be able to better please both our readers and ourselves.

The Direct Tax.

In copying to-day a portion of the direct tax-list from our excellent contemporary, the Wilmington *Messenger*, we beg leave to pay tribute to the enterprise which has accomplished this capital work, by which substantial service has been rendered to hundreds of good citizens throughout all this section.

In Splendid Style.

Mr. Geo. A. Burns has added to the stock of his extensive livery and sale stables a pair of very handsome black horses, which, with the elegant phaeton to which they are attached and the liveried jehu who guides their "stately steppings," would take no despised place in the line of vehicles winding through Central Park.

Premium List.

The secretary, assisted by the officers of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, is now hard at work on the premium list for the approaching Fair this fall, and the tillers of the soil and others should bend every energy for some one or more of the many premiums to be awarded. Begin in time, and there is no reason why you should not succeed.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of North Carolina meets in Charlotte on the 17th inst. From Grand Chancellor Cook of this place we learn that his report this year will show a gain in the membership of the order of about 35 per cent. over last year's report. At present there are 21 active lodges in the State, with a membership of 1,500. Mr. D. A. McMillan will represent Cumberland Lodge, No. 5.

Returning with Honors.

Mr. E. R. McKethan, who last year was the efficient Assistant Superintendent of the Graded School—a young man of fine character and excellent qualities; of that material, in short, of which men are made for their communities to be proud of and count on—graduated at the University of North Carolina last week, and comes home with his "sheep-skin" as Bachelor of Arts wrapped up in his red bandanna handkerchief.

Cotton Seed Oil Mills.

A movement is on foot and fast materializing into the organization of a joint stock company here, the object of which is to rebuild the cotton seed oil mills destroyed by fire last year. The parties to this undertaking should have the undivided support and hearty encouragement of the people of this community, and this much guaranteed, and the mills will be in operation here in time for utilizing this year's crop. Few enterprises in Fayetteville have been of more lasting good to the town as a whole, and to be sure such an enterprise should be fostered and kept running.

The Texas Prophet Comes to Time.

The antics of the wind here and hereabout within the past few days prove that the "oracle at Delphi" down in Texas knows his business—we are sorry to say. The wind on Wednesday night, 3rd inst., and Thursday afternoon, 4th inst., was only a little less severe here than at Benson and other points, and, with another twist or two, would have given us a cyclone. Telegraph and telephone wires and poles were blown down, and trees in the suburbs and vicinity were prostrated. Thursday's storm blew out the whole wall of the east end of "Brick Row," and did some damage to gardens and growing field crops.

Special Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, publishes the following reduced rates for the occasions named:

Annual Conference of Women's Missionary Society at Durham, N. C.: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $5.70; Wilmington, $8.15; Maxton, $7.40—tickets to be sold from June 25th to 29th, inclusive; final limit July 2nd.

North Carolina Protective Tariff League at Asheville: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $12.80; Wilmington, $15.05; Sanford, $11.20; Maxton, $12.80—tickets to be sold from July 20th to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 30th.

"An Epidemic of Show."

Reading the general rules for the guidance and discipline of members, and commenting thereon, just before Communion services in Hay Street Methodist Church last Sunday morning, Rev. W. H. Moore, the pastor, paused at one point, and said with graphic force: "We are to-day suffering under an epidemic of show—not this congregation so particularly but the world at large—and in consequence we are confronted with a corruption in money matters that is startling; men are at a loss where to place their funds for safety, and now and again, intrusting them to the custody of the banks, see them disappear as chaff before the wind."

How lamentable, but how true! Ostentatious living is the besetting sin of the day—certainly the besetting sin of the United States. Poverty weighs upon us more grievously than dishonor or shame, and we sail under false colors from the very cradle to the grave. The babe prepared for baptism is carried to the font amid such a mass of artificial adorning as likens it to a Japanese doll of wonderful handiwork, its cherubic beauty swathed in ribbon, lace and furbelows; each succeeding fair bride must surpass her lovely predecessor in the splendor of her hymeneal church decorations and the length of the nuptial veil, while wedded happiness is an impossibility unless ushered in by an expensive journey across the country—and this, too, without the slightest reference to the financial ability of the contracting parties, the honeymoon tour being a necessity, whether paid for out of a generous income of thousands of dollars or a meagre salary of hundreds; we must be borne at the last to our "long home" with "dirges due in dire array," and our mortal dust must be coffined in solemn state, whatever be the pinching, grinding "*res angustiæ domi.*" Our young men and women repudiate a worn coat or gown and a patched boot or gaiter with holy horror, and our old men and women would rather mortgage the six feet of earth that will claim them at the close of life than have the world look upon the unpainted walls and frugally-furnished rooms of the old homestead.

In an American community it is about impossible to distinguish the rich from the poor by the style of living; and where this is the case there may be much glitter, but there will be little solid thrift—there may be in the closet much fine raiment, but there'll be a "skeleton" also.

The Seashore.

The Wilmington papers announce extensive preparations in the shape of improvements and attractions for visitors at Wrightsville and Carolina Beach this season, whether on pleasure bent or otherwise. For the people of this section these resorts have a peculiar fascination, and justly so. Our transportation facilities are such as to render it easy for the business man who is weighted down with business cares to leave here after dinner on Saturday, and reach the seashore in time for a surf bath and fish supper, where he can remain over till Monday morning, and return home by noon the same day.

To meet the demands of the times the Orton House, under the very efficient management of Mr. J. E. Montague, has reduced its rates to $2.00 per day, or, in other words, has adopted a scale of rates to suit everybody, from two to four dollars a day. At the same time the *cuisine*, Mr. Montague tells us, will be kept up to the high standard of excellence for which the Orton has been noted since Mr. Montague took charge, and which we hazard nothing in saying is the equal of any hotel in the South.

Number Two in the Series.

Last Friday evening the Fayetteville Independent Light Intantry Cornet Band gave its concert complimentary to the ladies of Fayetteville, and praises of the performance have ever since been dropping from their pretty lips like pearls and diamonds from ruby caskets. And in truth, feeling doubtless that it was a clear case of "sweets to the sweet," and that our fair matrons and adorable girls were well worth the "best they had in the shop," the members of the band, like Auditor Sanderlin's old turkey-hen, "spread themselves;" and their second concert was a *nonpareil* musical entertainment.

We feel deeply interested in this organization. Music is a pastime, but it is something better than a pastime. It is elevating and refining, and wherever you find a company of people capable of furnishing really firstrate music they are of substantial benefit to their community. It should be remembered that our new band is just at the beginning of its existence; in a year from to-day it will be favorably known far beyond the limits of its own State.

The Fife Meetings at Charlotte.

Evangelist Fife has taken broad and deep hold upon the people of Charlotte in his recent meetings in that city, and the *Chronicle* states that the interest has been intense and the attendance large. Continuing, that paper says:

Mr. Fife is thoroughly in earnest, and no one who sits and listens to his earnest appeals to dying sinners to accept the precious religion of Jesus Christ can doubt the entire consecration of the man to the work he has taken upon himself.

Yesterday afternoon, after the prayer-meeting was over, a number of ladies, in bands of six or seven, visited the stores and other places of business, and got the merchants to sign for closing during the hours specified. They visited every bar-room in the city, and appealed to the owners to close the saloons during service. The sight of squads of ladies walking unflinchingly into bar-rooms was never seen in this city before. The bar men had not time to rally from their state of surprise at seeing the screen pushed geatly but firmly aside and a band of ladies entering before they were surrounded and persuaded to sign the closing movement. So this morning, when the bell taps for service at 10:30, the stores and bars will be closed, and everyone can have an opportunity to go to church.

Improvements.

A tasteful iron fence now sets off the handsome exterior front of the Martin House on Bow street; and, with the magnificent display of hot-house flowers, in which Mrs. Martin may be said almost to lead, attracts the attention and evokes the admiration of every passer-by.

The narrow, dark and crooked stairs that have for so many years given access to the Town Hall have been removed, and are now replaced by a broader stairway, opening on the east front of Market Square—a great improvement in every way. Our municipal authorities have also lately shown themselves deferential to the æsthetic fancy of those who—under the exhilarating promptings of what "Dick Swiveller" would call the "ruby," but is more generally denominated "benzine" or "corn juice"—are given to "cutting up;" and have provided that festive class with a neat and inviting new guard-house, only painting it in sober and sombre brown—consonant with their feelings when they mount the next morning the "stool of repentance."

The large and attractive dwelling of Mr. J. D. McNeill on Old street, adjacent to his mill and gin, is nearing completion; and, convenient to business as it is, will be a desirable accession to that part of town.

Dr. T. D. Haigh is having made an extensive addition to his residence on Haymount, which, when finished, will greatly add to the attractions of that already delightful and beautiful home.

A southern piazza and bow-window are being added to Mr. H. R. Novitzky's pleasant place on Green street, affording more room, light and air for the approaching hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cook have placed the household gods and set up the family altar in their new home on Hay street. May its beauty and brightness be typical of the unclouded happiness which they are to enjoy there for many years hereafter!

Mr. W. S. Sheetz is constructing a pretty and tasteful residence in the eastern part of Fayetteville, contiguous to Farmers' Hall. It requires no very remarkable shrewdness at a guess to predict that our popular and esteemed young citizen is not far from a change in life which looks to human felicity under the roof-tree.

The waiting-rooms and other interiors of the Wilson Short Cut R. R., depot are being overhauled, whitewashed and put in good order for the greater easement, readier convenience and better accommodation of summer passengers.

Didn't Stop to Argue.

A convict concluded the other day that he had enough of the work of the Atlantic Coast Line extension, so far as he was concerned, and had become sufficiently amused with the gossip of camp—so he "lit out." His costume, rich in alternate colors, was of a character to attract more attention and render him more conspicuous than was pleasant to one of his *retiring* habits and disposition; and he therefore desired to make an exchange of attire with a teamster of Mr. John Buie, whose garments were characterized by a neutral Quaker-like tint so suggestive of correct taste in dress. In fact, he was quite importunate and pressing in the matter—adopting so much of the veritable Jack Turpin "stand and deliver" style, and urging the wagoner to "shuck himself" with such a wicked gleam in his eye that the latter broke up the conference abruptly in a run, yelling "murder!" with every jump.

Larceny Under Another Name.

If current reports are true it is about time the "breaks were put on" in business centres in regard to the embezzlement and squandering of other people's money, violating breaches of trust, etc., all of which is nothing more nor less than stealing under another name. Now, there is a law against all such nefarious practices, and the people of towns and cities owe it to themselves and the community as a whole as well, to see that the law is rigidly enforced and the mask torn off. The unfortunate case of a certain young man in Fayetteville within the past few days, charged with embezzlement, and bound over to the Superior Court, furnishes a sad warning to young men here and elsewhere to "handle with care" all moneys, etc., belonging to others.

The Cape Fear and its Pleasant Travel.

The steamer *Murchison* has recently been overhauled, painted inside and out, its state-rooms renovated, and the craft put in thorough order from the water-line to the smokestack-tip—and she will soon be "walking the waters like a thing of life" under the efficient command of Capt. R. H. Tomlinson. The same "heroic treatment" is in store for the *Cape Fear*, she having already modestly gone into retirement in view of the new "rigging" about to be donned.

You may gird us all about with the iron rail, intersect us and network us; but the fondness is still within us for the good old-time river riding—the *dolce far niente* of travel—with its charming glimpses of still life gracing every curve of the picturesque stream.

Almost a Cyclone.

Parties from that vicinity inform us that a hurricane, assuming almost the deadly proportions of a cyclone, passed over Benson last Thursday evening, leaving wholesale destruction in its path. Trees were uprooted and others twisted off and carried a distance of several feet, fences laid waste and houses shaken from their foundations, while the Baptist Church, now nearing completion, was totally demolished and the timbers scattered to the four winds of the earth. Footprints of the terrible blow have been discerned in Sampson, and at this place the wind and rain were terrific.

Misses Fannie and Mamie Williams have returned from a vacation trip to their grand parents in Bladen, "all beaming with smiles."

In Memoriam.

Mr. M. E. Dye departed this life at his summer residence at Eureka Springs, in this vicinity, at 2 o'clock on the morning of Friday, 5th inst., after a long period of feeble health, aged 59 years. Uprightness and strict integrity marked the business career of the deceased, devotion to the domestic virtues and family ties his private life, and as a professing Christian and officer of the Presbyterian church he furnished an edifying example of conscientious self-abnegation and consecration to God's service. Mr. Dye was twice married. His first wife—by whom he had four children, three now living—was Miss Ann Darby McNeill, adopted daughter of the late J. D. Starr; his second wife—who survives him with two children—was Miss Lydia Hardie, daughter of ex-Sheriff Hardie, of this city.

The funeral services took place at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning from the Presbyterian church, Rev. T. P. Barclay, the pastor, officiating, opening very beautifully with the exquisite rendering by the choir of "Rock of Ages."

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

Miss Henrietta McLauchlin died at her residence in this city on Saturday last, 6th inst. A stroke of paralysis some time ago had placed her in precarious health, but there was nothing in her physical condition to make death probable and expected so soon—indeed, she was at breakfast on the morning prior to the fatal seizure. The deceased was warm-hearted, generous and benevolent; a sister of charity wherever there was affliction and suffering while her own health would permit her to minister to friends in sorrow or need; and genuine affection dropped the tear upon her bier, and accompanied the remains to the grave. The funeral services took place from the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. P. Barclay conducting the exercises.

The People's Bank Case.

In the case of E. F. Moore, President of the defunct People's National Bank, before the United States Court at Raleigh last week, charged with embezzling the funds of that institution, the grand jury failed to find a true bill, and Moore, the defendant, was accordingly discharged.

Possibly the following special telegram from Raleigh to the Wilmington *Messenger* of the 5th will throw a little light on the subject:

"It is learned from a juryman that the jury stood five for and thirteen against a true bill. One juryman was a nephew of Moore, and this caused considerable comment. The jury discussed the matter and voted on it, leaving it to this juror as to whether he should go or remain in the jury-room. He assured his brother-jurors that he would do his whole duty and act impartially, and remained."

From the beginning the OBSERVER has sought to do no one any injustice in this matter, confidently relying upon the courts to protect the innocent and punish the guilty ones, and the failure of the courts to establish the cause of the failure of the People's National, Bank and to saddle upon the guilty party or parties the blame therefor, is unfortunate in many respects, and a great disappointment to our people.

That the bank was wrecked no one will question for a moment, and that somebody is responsible is equally true. Now, we maintain that no man has any moral or legal right to squander the money of others, and especially while acting in the capacity of guardian over their interests, and for every such offence the offender should suffer the full penalty of the law.

Davis Monument Meeting.

Please remember the call made last week by Hon. W. J. Green, ex-President of the Confederate Veterans' Association, asking for a meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country at 4:00 o'clock, in Williams Hall, on Thursday afternoon, 18th inst. This is in accordance with the call issued by Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, and with the plan agreed upon for the inauguration of a general movement to raise funds for the Jeff Davis monument.

A large representative meeting of our people is especially desired on this occasion, and brief talks by Hon. W. J. Green, ex-Judge J. C. MacRae, Mr. T. H. Sutton and, perhaps, others will give interest to the proceedings. None need be deterred from attendance, if they feel an interest in the object, by an inability to make a contribution to the call just at the time. If they will exercise the spirit of liberality in subscription to the monument a reasonable time can be allowed for the payment thereof.

Change of Pastorate.

Rev. T. P. Barclay, of the Presbyterian Church, this city, has received and accepted a call to the Evangelistic field in Virginia, at a salary of $2,000 per year. He came to this place about two years ago and during his pastoral charge the church has been peculiarly blessed with a large increase in its membership and otherwise strengthened. As a laborer for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom on earth, he has been zealous, faithful and unflinching in and out of season, and in his new field the OBSERVER could wish for him no greater success for winning souls to Christ than the same success with which his ministerial work in this city has been crowned. A thoroughly consecrated Christian, humble follower of Christ and untiring worker in the Lord's vineyard, his congregation will very reluctantly part with him.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Personal Penclings.

Mrs. F. L. George, of Houston, Texas, is visiting in Fayetteville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Q. K. Nimocks.

Mr. "Gus" Rankin, of Greensboro, was here a day or so this week, representing the Odell Hardware Company.

J. C. McGregor, a former resident of Fayetteville, now living at Waco, Texas, is visiting in Fayetteville and vicinity.

Misses Nimocks, Brown and Eloise McGill have returned from Salem Female Academy, the latter having received her diploma.

Mrs. W. C. Troy, of Asheville, but a native of Fayetteville, with many warm friends to welcome her, is visiting her relatives in this city.

Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, of New Berne, a great favorite in this city, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, Jr., arrived yesterday afternoon, and were escorted by Messrs. A. J. Cook and Q. K. Nimocks to the Hotel LaFayette.

Mrs. Capt. J. M. Walker, for many years a resident of this place, but now of Wilmington, has been visiting her many friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overby and child, who have been spending a few weeks in our city, left for Asheville, their future home, on last Tuesday.

Rev. W. F. Watson, a talented young minister and true-hearted christian of the Baptist church, is making a visit to Fayetteville, his native home.

Mr. B. G. Worth, a prominent business man of Wilmington, accompanied by his wife, has been paying a visit to his brother, Mr. J. A. Worth, on Haymount.

Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale attended Commencement exercises at Salem Female Academy. Her daughter, Miss May, completed her junior course at that excellent institution this year.

Prof. J. A. Narron, principal of Spring Hill Academy, spent part of Monday and Tuesday in the city, on his way to his home in Johnston county to spend his vacation. He has well earned it, and we hope he will enjoy it.

Rev. W. B. Harrell, of Dunn, pleased our people greatly last week by his visit to Fayetteville and by his occupancy of Rev. W. B. Oliver's pulpit on Sunday, preaching two excellent, forcible, edifying sermons in the morning and at night.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunter will leave on or about July 1st for quite an extended trip through the mountains of Western North Carolina and Tennessee, taking in Asheville, Hot Springs, Haywood, White Sulphur Springs and other places of interest, returning about July 20th. The OBSERVER joins their host of friends in wishing for them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. R. W. Bidgood, Auditor of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, returned the other day from a trip on official business out West. He is not a man to go through the world with his eyes shut, and therefore it is interesting to talk with him after so extended a journey through a great and growing country. He found wonderful progress made by many of the towns on the line of the Norfolk & Western R. R. and its branches, and a short stay in Richmond convinced him of the remarkable growth and increase in population of the old Confederate capital.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.
H. R. HORNE—Seasonable.
CHAS. GLOVER—Auction House.
A. P. DIXON—Administrator's Sale.
W. S. COOK—Cape Fear River Steamers.
A. B. WILLIAMS—Steam Saw Mill for Sale.
A. S. HUSKE—Staple and Fancy Groceries.
DUNCAN ROSE—Repayment of Direct Taxes.

Dame Nature is a Good Book-keeper.

She don't let us stay long in her debt before we settle for what we owe her. She gives us a few years' grace at the most, but the reckoning surely comes. Have you neglected a cough or allowed your blood to grow impure without heeding the warnings? Be wise in time, and get the world-famed DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery, which cures as well as promises. As a blood-renovator, a lung-healer, and a cure for scrofulous taints, it towers above all others, as Olympus overtops a mole-hill. To warrant a commodity is to be honorable and above deception, and a guarantee is a symbol of honest dealing. You get it with every bottle of the "Discovery." By druggists.

A Complete Collapse

is occasioned in our feelings by derangements of the liver stomach and bowels. Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick and bilious headache, bowel complaints, internal fever and costiveness. They remove all waste matter, and restore health to body and mind. A dose, as a laxative, consists of one tiny, sugar-coated Pellet. Cheapest and easiest to take. By druggists, 25 cents a vial.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Drug Store.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

MARRIED.

BEASLEY—SMITH—At the residence of Capt. W. H. Flowers, June 7th, 1891, by C. P. Overby, J. P., Mr. D. D. BEASLEY to Miss ANNIE SMITH, of Wake county, N. C.

Degrees Conferred by the State University.

Greensboro Workman.]

At Chapel Hill this week degrees were conferred as follows: D. D.—Rev. Bennett Smedes, St. Mary's School, Raleigh; Rev. Wilson J. McKay, South Carolina; Rev. Edward M. Gusbee, Cambridge, Mass.

L. L. D.—Hon. Walter L. Steele, N. C.; Maj. Robt. Bingham, N. C.; Prof. James H. Horner, N. C.; Hon. Joseph B. Batchelor, N. C.

Bachelor of Arts—Wm. Johnston Andrews, Raleigh; Francis Howard Batchelor, Raleigh; Shepherd Bryan, New Berne; Jesse Lee Cunninggim, Chapel Hill; Palmer Dalrymple, Jonesboro; John Martin Flemming, Raleigh; Edwin Robeson McKethan, Fayetteville; Charles Staples Mangum, Chapel Hill; William Henry Wills, Greensboro.

Bachelor of Philosophy.—McCord Wright Ball, Greensboro; William Watkins Davies, Jr., Draperville, Va.; Robert Ransom Eason, Selma; Geo. Mordecai Graham, Hillsboro; Paul Cameron Graham, Hillsboro; Andrew H. Patterson, Salem; Geo. Ransom, Weldon; Seymour Columbus Thomson, Cedar Cliff.

Bachelor of Law—Edwin Wray Martin, Little Rock, Ark.; Calvert Goosely Peebles, Jackson, Robert Burwell Redwine, Wolfsville; Alexander Stronach, Raleigh.

Master of Arts—James Edward Forgartire, Chapel Hill.

Bachelor of Science—John Motley Morehead, Leaksville; William Luther Spoon, Rock Creek.

Bachelor of Letters—William Willard Ashe, Raleigh; Geo. Henderson Currie, Clarkston.

Bachelor of Engineering—Joseph Volney Lewis, Darlington; Andrew Henry Patterson, Salem; William Luther Spoon, Rock Creek.

Bennettsville Items.

For the Observer.]

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., June 9th, 1891.

The graded school at this place closed on last Friday. The commencement and musical concerts were Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This has been a successful year for the school, the total enrollment being 210 pupils. It is to be regretted that Mr. R. C. Root, the principal, will not return next year. He leaves to accept a position in Guilford College, his *alma mater*, under most favorable auspices.

McColl Station is to have a $50,000 cotton factory; $30,000 has already been subscribed, and they are advertising for brick for the building.

The Gordon Rifles Military Company has been reorganized, with the following officers: Captain, W. H. Carroll; 1st Lieutenant, D. Jennings; 2nd Lieutenant, R. L. Kirkwood. They will be inspected in a few days. XX.

Seasonable.

Just received a fresh lot of
GREEN and BLACK TEAS—choicest grades; PARIS GREEN for potato bugs; STICKY FLY PAPER; FLOATING BATH SOAP; SPONGES, &c.

If disgusted with Wintergreen as a flavor, get Horne's new Tooth Powder. Remember Golden Crown Cologne is the most delicate and refreshing. Carolina Baking Powder is the freshest and most carefully made.

☞ Our Soda Water, Milk Shakes and Limeade are preeminent. H. R. HORNE

June 11, 1891—1m

BLAINE

has lately been compelled to turn his back upon the work of the State Department, and no doubt irregularity at his meals has been one of the causes of his giving way. Meals prepared from our first-class groceries would irresistibly invite an anchorite to feed

PROMPTLY

the dinner-bell. Our invariable rule of keeping only the best goods in store, of Staple and Fancy Groceries, meats, flour, pickles, spices, seasonings, etc.,

DECLARES WAR

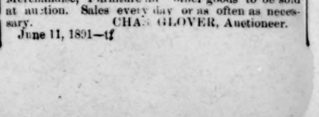
against dyspepsia, indigestion, stomachic affections and all other ailments from gastric derangements. Especially do our candies, jellies, preserves, sauces, etc., and, ab ove all, the fresh small fruits displayed daily, enable us to pit ourselves

AGAINST ITALY

or any other part of southern Europe in Elegant Confections and Condiments.

A. S. HUSKE.

June 11, 1891—tf



Cape Fear River Steamers.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Cape Fear River Steamers, commencing June 10th, will issue tickets to Wilmington and return at $2.00 Meals 50 cents each.

Steamer A. P. HURT leaves Monday and Thurs day.

Steamer CAPE FEAR leaves Wednesday and Saturday.

For further information apply to

W. S. COOK.

June 10, 1891—tf

NOTICE!

Steam Saw Mill for Sale.

I offer for sale the KLARPP STEAM SAW MILL, located on Big Rockfish, just immediately between the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and the Atlantic Coast Line—not exceeding 400 feet from either road. The plant consists of a 40-horse power engine and boiler, 52 inch saw, log-drag, &c—a complete saw-mill outfit. Location unsurpassed, both for the purchase of logs and timber; excellent freight facilities, &c., thereby enabling one to see either through line for the shipment of lumber. Capacity 10,000 feet per day. Any one needing such proper y would do well to examine it. For terms, &c., apply to

A. B. WILLIAMS,
June 11, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

Repayment of Direct Taxes.

The United States Government having appropriated money to repay tax-payers Direct Taxes collected at the close of the war, upon proper proof of claims, the undersigned will collect said taxes for claimants at the lawful rate of 5 per cent. commission. Claims should be filed immediately in order to secure an early adjudication.

DUNCAN ROSE, Attorney, &c., at Law,
Corner Green and Bow Sts., Fayetteville, N. C.
June 11, 1891—2t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of D. A. McDiarmid, all persons owing the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned before the 11th day of June, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. A. P. DIXON, Adm'r.

H. McD ROBINSON, Att'y.
June 10, 1891—6w

Auction House.

Having secured large salesrooms on Gillespie street, I would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Furniture and other goods to be sold at auction. Sales every day or as often as necessary. CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

June 11, 1891—tf

Listen

to plain facts about the Kabo corset. You can't break the bones—for one thing. If you do, within a year, you'll have your money back. Soft eyelets—that's another thing that can't be had with other corsets. And hear how it's sold: if you're not satisfied, after a few weeks' wear, you can return it and get your money.

FOR SALE BY

ROSE & LEAK.

FOR SCROFULA

scrofulous humor in the blood, ulcers, catarrh, and consumption, use

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The most economical, safe, speedy, and effective of all blood-purifiers.

Has Cured Others will cure you.

May 28, 1891.

FOR RENT.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE with ten rooms on Russell street, known as the I. B. Davis house, will be rented with furniture if desired. Good water and planted garden. For terms apply on premises to MRS. M. J. DAVIS.

June 4, 1891—2t

D. R. HUFFINES,

Steam Bottling Works,

—AND—

Manufacturer of all kinds of Soft Drinks.

Also Agent for R. Portner, Brewers & Co.'s Celebrated Lager Beer in Kegs, Export or Patent Bottles.

WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.

June 4, 1891—6m

Simply This and Nothing More.

IT IS WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT I TENDER TO THEM MY SINCERE THANKS FOR ASSISTING AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING ME IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE LEADING DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. YOUR PATRONAGE, I ASSURE YOU, IS APPRECIATED. AND IS AN INCENTIVE TO USE MY BEST ENDEAVORS TO MERIT AND DESERVE ITS CONTINUANCE. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO WEEKS' VISIT TO ALL OF THE LARGE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CITIES, I CANNOT, IN THIS ISSUE, ENUMERATE THE MANY NOVELTIES OBTAINED, BUT NEXT WEEK, AND EACH WEEK FOLLOWING, I WILL, THROUGH THE "OBSERVER," KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE CORRECT STYLES IN DRY GOODS.

FRANK THORNTON.

Commissioner's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Town Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made on May 25th, 1891, in the special proceedings of A. A. McKethan, Jr., *vs.* Janie W. McKethan and others, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market-House in Fayetteville, N. C., on June 29th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.,

The Holland House,

corner of Russell and Cool Spring Streets, and twenty-three lots on Gillespie and Dick streets, and Dick street extended.

Terms: One-half cash, balance in six months; interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale.

Sale subject to confirmation of the Superior Court.

A. A. McKETHAN, JR.,
Commissioner.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 25, 1891—ts.

NOTICE.

The business of the firm of McMillan Bros., of Fayetteville, N. C., and Savannah, Ga., will not be discontinued by the death of our senior, D. G. McMillan, but will be continued as heretofore and under the same name and style.

Thankful to a generous public for their support in the past we ask for its continuance in the future, with the promise that we shall strive to merit the same. We remain

Very respectfully,

McMILLAN BROS.

May 21, 1891.

SODA WATER,

MILK SHAKES AND SHERBETS.

OUR FOUNTAIN

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

N. W. Corner Market Square,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

April 23, 1891.

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery.

We have for planting now extra fine new Gladiolus Bulbs; new French Cannas; Fancy Caladiums; Caladium Esculentoris, all started in pots; Tuberose Bulbs; Coleus; Alternanthras; Geraniums, &c., for fancy bedding; Glaxinies and Tuberous Rooted Begonias. Also Vases and Hanging Baskets. NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

JAMES M. LAMB,
Fayetteville, N. C.

May 28, 1891—tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

—AND—

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.

March 27, 1891. 1y

FAYETTEVILLE MARBLE

—AND—

GRANITE WORKS,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN & CO., Propr's.,

(LAUDER'S OLD STAND)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Marble and Granite Monuments, Tombstones,

Wrought Iron and Wire Fencing.

Designs and prices furnished upon application.

Correspondence solicited.

Best work; lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed.

May 28, 1891—tf

KEYSTONE BEATER

—AND—

ICE-CREAM FREEZER.

Ten Machines in One—Cake Beater, Churn, Egg Beater, Ice-Cream Freezer, Fruit Whip, Light Dough Kneader, Cream Whip, Drink Mixer, Potato Masher and Vegetable Whip.

ICE-CREAM IN 5 MINUTES.

The above machine will be found a most useful article to all housekeepers. The time and materials saved by its use, will, in a few days, pay for it at the very low price of $1.50.

Marion Harland, says:
In every trial we have given the Keystone Beater we have been successful. That *peine forte et dure* of busy cooks, the making Mayonnaise dressing, is reduced to a bagatelle.

Mrs. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, says:
I have thoroughly tested the merits of the *Keystone Beater*, and unhesitatingly pronounce it superior to any device I have ever seen or used for the purpose designed.

John Wannamaker, says:
Two thousand Keystone Beaters sold in one month. Not one brought back. They stand the test of use.

We guarantee that you will be satisfied, and get the worth of your money.

We have secured the agency for these Beaters. Come at once and get one from the first shipment.

There are several in use already in town. Ask your friends who have them as to their merits. A 50 cent cook book given with each Beater.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

May 28, 1891.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by C. H. Hill and wife, of Romney, West Virginia, and registered in the Register's office of Cumberland County in Book R, No. 4, page —, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court-house door in Fayetteville, on Saturday, the 13th day of June next, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., two hundred and seventeen acres, less 2½ acres, claimed by Henry and Mary Carver (colored), cut off from the southern part of a certain tract of land situated in said county, in Rockfish Township, on the Cape Fear River, about five miles from Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of John Carver, H. G. Hill and others; said tract comprising two smaller tracts, the one known as the Carmon or Love tract and the other as the Mooney tract, having been conveyed by one Marcus A. Baker to C. H. & H. G. Hill, by deed dated the 9th day of October, A. D. 1882, and registered in the Register's office of said county, and containing 347 acres more or less—the said 217 acres being particularly described in the deed first above-mentioned.

GEORGE V. STRONG.

Raleigh, May 9, 1391. 1s

Mortgage Sale.

In pursuance of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Churchill Bernard to T. S. Lutterloh, dated the 30th of December, 1883, and duly proven and registered in Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 188, the undersigned mortgagee will expose to public sale at the Court-house door in Fayetteville the premises therein described, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1891, it being two tracts of land in 7lst township containing 30 acres on northwest side of Beaver Creek, and joining the lands of S. C. Harris, T. S. Lutterloh and others.

Time of sale: June 15th, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
Terms: Cash.

T. S. LUTTERLOH,
Mortgagee.

May 14, 1891—4t

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And all diseases arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion.

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

☞ That's the finest chew I ever tasted. What's that? Hancock's Maritana Tobacco. You'll find it at McDuffi's.

Tribute.

Since thou hast walked beside me these few years,
And my fate has intertwined with thine,
I know how love partakes of the divine,
In saying "Courage" when the soul knows fears,
In whispering "Comfort" when sad eyes hold tears,
In lifting on above that crooked line
To which hard care would fain a life confine,
E'en while the hopeless spirit perseveres.

Thou hast done this, and more, for me, strong heart,
And for the love-light shining in thine eyes,
I would not even for a kingdom part,
Well knowing I retain the greatest prize,
Since having thee and knowing what thou art
I surer am of God beyond the skies.

—*Adele Townsend Stanton.*

Weep No More.

Oh, weep no more! there yet is balm
In Gilead! Love doth ever shed
Rich healing where it nestles—spreads
O'er desert pillows some green palms!

Strange glory streams through life's wild rents,
And through the open door of death
We see the Heaven that beckoneth
To the beloved going hence.

God's ichor fills the hearts that bleed;
The best fruit loads the broken bough;
And in the wounds our sufferings plow,
Immortal love sows sovereign seed.

—*Gerald Massey.*

Farm and Garden Notes.

Plant fruit trees and vines: they will grow while you are sleeping.

Every bushel of necessary grain withheld is equivalent to two bushels thrown away.

Keep the brood mare doing light work. Exercise, if not too severe, will be beneficial to her.

A little salt will be found beneficial to all classes of stock when stock is allowed in the pasture on your grass.

While milk and butter, of course, take something from the soil, we need not worry about the matter. Dairying will never ruin the soil.

Kindness to animals is the cheapest thing we can give them, and as good as anything. We ought not to have any difficulty, having plenty of it on hand.

Do not keep a cow that does not produce a profit. The only way to find out is to keep a record of what she is doing. Do not keep her if she does not pay her boardbill.

Plant the garden so as to have all of the ground occupied during the growing season. There is no advantage in planting any kind of garden seed when the soil is wet and cold.

Young strawberry plants should have white roots. Any plants with dark roots should be thrown away. Set them out as early as the ground is ready in August. Ground bone will be found an excellent fertilizer for young strawberries.

Lima beans require a deep, mellow and fertile soil, and it is useless to attempt to grow them without such requirements. But when well cultivated in land free from weeds and of proper fertility, the returns per acre vary from $200 to $250.

Whipping Horses.

New York Herald.]

Professor Wagner, in writing upon the subject of whipping horses, says: "Many think they are doing finely and are proud of their success in horse-training by means of severe whipping, or otherwise arousing or stimulating the passions, and through necessity crushing the will through which the resistance is prompted. No mistake can be greater than this, and there is nothing that so fully exhibits the ability, judgment and skill of the real horseman as the care displayed in winning instead of repelling the action of his mind. Although it may be necessary to use the whip sometimes, it should always be applied judiciously, and great care should be taken not to arouse the passions or excite the obstinacy. The legitimate and proper use of the whip is calculated to operate upon the sense of fear almost entirely. The affectionate and better nature must be appealed to in training horses as well as in training children, but if only the passions are excited the result is depraving and injurious. This is a vital principle, and can be disregarded in the management of sensitive and courageous horses only at the risk of spoiling them. I have known many horses of a naturally gentle character to be spoiled by whipping once, and one horse that was made vicious by being struck with a whip once while standing in his stall."

Something to Think About.

F. E. Emery, N. C. Experiment Station.]

According to the *New England Farmer*, the gross cash income per cow for the animals contributing to the Connecticut creameries the past year was $43.20. Why would not that be a nice little sum for some of our farmers to realize while making manure from the cows to enrich the soil for other money crops? It is certain that into the keep bills of the Connecticut cows there went long-distance freight charges on cotton-seed meal and the corn meal. Ensilage, too, on the rugged New England hill-sides cost more to produce and had a higher cash value than similar articles here. We can count on an advantage in the cost of food. No freight charges on cotton-seed meal and cotton-seed hulls make them cheaper when other articles are scarce.

We can make ensilage cheaper than the Northern farmer because of less expense to keep cold out, and cheaper labor to put corn in, as well as less cost for lumber to build a silo. Then why not stir about a little toward receiving an income from our cows in cash?

Value of Roots for Feeding Colts.

New York Times.]

The special value of roots depends not wholly upon the nutriment they contain, but on their result in the digestion of other food. All the roots are completely digestible and aid very much in the digestion of hay and grain. Carrots are not any more nutritious than other roots, except sugar-beets, which are the most nutritious of all kinds, as they contain so much sugar. But they seem to agree with horses better than other roots, and half a peck of them, sliced and sprinkled with corn-meal, may be given very usefully twice a day. If thus fed, colts will need only half the usual allowance of grain.

Measuring Hay in a Stack.

New York Times.]

A common estimate for hay in a stack or mow is 500 cubic feet of timothy, 600 of clover and timothy, 700 of clear clover, and 800 of redtop and other light hay to the ton. If the hay is unusually hard pressed by grain being put on it in a deep mow, one-fifth less than these measures are taken.

☞ The warmest place in Europe is said to be Malaga.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ANNIE GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 15th, 1891.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

April 16, 1891.

Pimples Blotches and Old Sores

Are entirely removed by P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Boils, erysipelas, syphilis, rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, mercurial poison and all other impurities of the Blood are cured by P. P. P.

Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured. J. D. JOHNSTON,
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas,
Savannah, Ga.

Henry Winter, Superintendent of the Savannah Brewery, says: He has had Rheumatism of the heart for several years, often unable to walk, his pain was so intense; he had professors in Philadelphia, but received no relief until he came to Savannah and tried P. P. P. Two bottles made him a well man, and he renders thanks to P. P. P. For sale by all druggists.

Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system. For sale by

H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO.

April 16, 1891.

MILLINERY.

MRS. E. G. Spencer desires to remind her old friends and to assure new patrons that she has in stock all the

Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets and MILLINERY GOODS,

and guarantees satisfaction to customers at her store in Hotel LaFayette Building, Hay Street.

BOARDING.

She can also accommodate five or six single gentlemen with pleasant rooms and good board at Mrs. Dodd's residence on Green street.

May 14—tf.

For Sale or Rent.

A rare opportunity is now offered to any one wishing to purchase a residence or to engage in the boarding or hotel business in the growing town of Maxton This is a handsome house and lot centrally located containing 9 rooms, besides dining-room and kitchen. For terms and other information address

J. S. McRAE,
Maxton, N. C.

March 5, 1891. tf

Pemberton's Book & Music House,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Having accepted the Agency for

LUDDEN & BATES'

Southern Music House, we offer the following celebrated Pianos and Organs:

PIANOS:

CHICKERING, IVERS & POND, MATHUSHEK, MASON & HAMLIN, LESTER AND STERLING.

Installment Plan $30 cash and $10 per month.

ORGANS:

WILCOX & WHITE, MASON & HAMLIN, STERLING AND NEEDHAM.

Installment Plan $5 Cash and $5 per month.

Sewing Machines.

The well-known NEW HOME and the Celebrated WHEELER & WILSON No. 9.

Just received a large lot of Hammocks, Croquet Sets and Base Ball Goods of every description. Do not buy without seeing us. Send for our Catalogues.

Pianos and Organs put in your house free of charge with privilege of 15 days trial before purchasing.

May 7, 1891.

To Builders and Contractors.

I am prepared to furnish at reasonable prices

Building Material,

including

ROUGH AND DRESSED PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATHS.

Orders may be sent to me at Hope Mills or left at my office in Fayetteville.

Z. B. NEWTON,
Hope Mills, N. C.

Feb'y 12, 1891. 1y

DR. J. H. DANIEL,

OF DUNN, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.,

offers his professional services to those suffering with Cancer and Scrofulous Affections.

All letters of inquiry as to my mode of treatment will be cheerfully answered

Would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the subjoined card from Dr. McKay:

SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

CHAS. GLOVER, AUCTIONEER

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

JAMES R. DEAL,

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Refers by permission to A. A. McKethan, Jr., B. E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill, H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, Jr.

Jan'y 1, 1891—tf

AN OPEN LETTER.

Virginia and North Carolina Agency,
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co,
No. 1,108 Main Street,

RICHMOND, VA., April 20, 1891.

To Our Policyholders and the Public:

The first dividends on Tontine Policies in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, to be paid this year, 1891, will be from 40 to 60 per cent. larger than similar Tontine Dividends in New York Companies. A premonition of this portentous truth has made the agents of other companies more industrious than ever in circulating attacks upon the Northwestern, and endeavoring to show by false ratios and delusive figures that the "Northwestern's dividends have been falling off." There are too many of these attacks, anonymous and otherwise, to answer them individually, and Northwestern agents are too busy writing new business to notice in detail all these charges, many of which they have already exploded, and some of which are self-explosive, carrying on their face their own easy refutation.

If you are seriously thinking of Life Insurance, and are looking for that Company which will make you the largest returns, and consequently give you in the end the cheapest insurance, please invite the agent of any company making these attacks to go with you to the office of the nearest Northwestern agent, and if it can be proved: first, that the Northwestern's dividends are running down; or second, that the Northwestern's dividends on similar policies are not very much larger than the dividends of the companies whose agents are circulating these attacks, then the Northwestern agent will agree willingly and forever to retire from the Life Insurance business, and leave the field free to the attacking companies. Nobody objects to fair play, and certainly no agent of an attacking company ought to decline the opportunity of proving the assertions he has been circulating so broadcast against a competitor.

We want no business and ask for no man's application unless we can prove that the Northwestern will do better by him than any other company.

As an illustration of the truth of this assertion we append the following record of two leading companies on the life of the well-known Jno. H. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., issued in 1889: same age (51), same amount ($10,000)—ordinary life plan—dividends used in cash to reduce premiums:

	Equitable.	Northwestern.
No. of Policy,	421,920	184,223
Annual Premium,	$494.00	$498.90
Cash Dividends 1890 & 1891,	94.50	131.97

Now, again, let us suppose that you were going to buy bank stock of two or more banks, and one declared dividends to the amount of $131.97 and the other $94.50, which would you select, the former or the latter? Why the former, to be sure. Then if you exercise the same good judgment in insurance that you would in buying bank stock, certainly you would place your insurance with the Northwestern Mutual.

Jno. B. Cary & Son,
General Agents.
Jno. Underwood & Bro.,
District Agents,
No. 2 Thornton Block,
Fayetteville, N. C.

May 14—tf.

CLYDE'S

New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

FROM PIER 29, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK,
Located bet. Chambers and Roosevelt Sts.,
At 3 o'clock P. M

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BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	June 6
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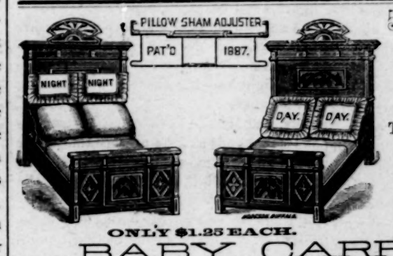

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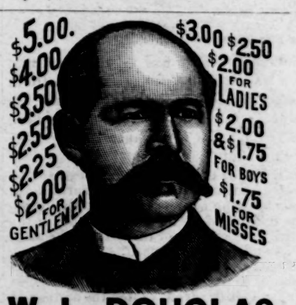

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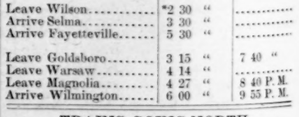

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NORTH BOUND.

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Leave Wilmington,	9:20 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:40 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	1:05 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:45 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:10 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:50 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	8:45 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:20 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:25 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:40 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:30 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:17 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	8:45 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:15 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:43 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:10 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:35 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:00 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		4:55 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:10 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:20 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:48 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:07 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			7:15 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 26, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 13 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	.....	11 07 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 03 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 08 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 39 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:00 P M, Halifax 3:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:15 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M, Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:36 P M. 4.20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A. M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

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